THE DAILY MEMPHIS AVALANCHE.

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A steam saw mill in Bristol, Indiana, has a lady engineer.

The valuation of Missouri is $339,493,859 in real estate, and $115,378,530 in personal estate.

A live fish, five inches long, was found inside of an oyster shell at Nashua, New Hampshire, the other day.

Grant's friends say that his *memory* is "treacherous." We rather think it is his *disposition*.

The *delirium tremens* has overtaken some of the members of the Congressional Temperance Society.

Heath, the present Mayor of New Orleans, and an appointee of Sheridan's, is accused of a number of petty thievings.

Recent arrivals report that extensive ice fields are now drifting in the route of navigation across the Atlantic and on the coast of Newfoundland.

The railway from Columbia, South Carolina, to Augusta, Georgia, is soon to be opened to Lexington Court House, from the former place.

The Washington correspondence of the Radical Chicago *Republican*, says that Washburne wrote all Grant's letters to the President.

In West Virginia, recently, a man murdered three persons, and attended the funeral of two of them as pall-bearer before his crime was discovered.

The Minnesota House of Representatives has enacted that eight hours shall be a legal day's work for females and children under eighteen.

There are one thousand six hundred so-called Indians in Massachusetts, but probably not one of unmixed blood. A century ago they numbered three thousand six hundred.

The Greensboro' (Alabama) *Beacon* says that three negroes confined for criminal offences, were taken out of jail and voted. One of them was under twenty-one.

The California Legislature have passed a law that any person compelling minors in his employ to work more than eight hours a day, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

A company to run steamers between Norfolk, New Orleans and Venezuela, with a capital of two millions, has been chartered at Richmond.

Bean and Riley, bruisers, pounded each other for twenty rounds at Cheyenne, Monday, when Bean was declared winner, and took the stakes—$1,000 a side.

Joseph Smith's widow has received, by a revelation from the soul of her departed husband, a revised edition of the Morman Bible, and it has just been published at Plano, Illinois.

If any of our readers desire to know how popular sensations are created, let him reflect upon the fact that the theaters of New York expended more than $250,000 in advertising last year.

The Fredericksburg *News* says that whole section of Virginia is full of Northern and Northwestern men looking for land to buy. "Come on, gentlemen," it says, "and help yourselves. All tastes and purses suited."

The Hon. A. H. H. Stuart, Secretary of the Interior under President Fillmore, and lately a Confederate Senator, has just been chosen President of the First National Bank of Staunton, Virginia.

Louisiana planters are improving upon the contract system, by giving their laborers tikets each day, good for the pay of so many hours as each may have worked, lazy or industrious.

Two directors of the Shawmut National Bank of Boston have lately had an interview at Havana with B. F. Henry, former teller of that bank, who ran away with $60,000 belonging to it. Henry settled with them by paying $24,000, and is now on the way to California.

In the Wisconsin State Senate, a few days ago, a resolution was introduced declaring the grand jury system a relic of barbarism, recommending its abolishment, and instructing the Judiciary Committee to report a bill for amending the State Constitution accordingly.

I. J. Gray, of Oneida county, New York, was, last week, indicted at the United States Court held in Albany, on the several charges made against him concerning fraudulent operation at the bank in Whitsboro, of which he was cashier. The papers in that section are amazed at the audacity of the unprecedented attempt to punish a swindling bank officer.

The Governor of West Virginia states in his message to the Legislature that the Commissioner of Immigration has secured a considerable number of immigrants from Europe, who, through the instrumentalities that he had been able to bring into requisition, had fixed upon West Virginia as their destination before leaving their homes in the Old World.

Bradley, the negro delegate in the Georgia Constitutional Convention from Sing Sing (New York) State Prison has been expelled, not for his bad character, but for some conduct so disorderly that even the Georgia negroes could no longer tolerate him. Bradley, who is a negro himself, has until recently been quite a shining light among the Georgia Radicals.

Some years ago, in the western part of Massachusetts, a youth fell in love with a young woman, and her friends opposing, eloped with her. They were pursued and overtaken at a hotel, when they begged a final interview alone, and then, as he asserted, mutually agreed to commit suicide. Her courage failed her, however, and she called upon him, as he says, to do the deed for her. He then cut her throat and his own. She died—he recovered, was tried at Lenox and convicted of murder, but was saved from the gallows by a commutation of his sentence to imprisonment for life. Six years have elapsed, and now he has just died in the State prison at Charlestown.

ADDRESS
OF THE
Arkansas Democratic State Central Committee.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., February 8, 1868.

To the People of the State of Arkansas:

Selected by the Democratic State Convention recently assembled at this place, to prepare and present to you an address upon the present and immediate political questions to be considered and acted on by you, we have accepted the trust, conscious, we hope, of its great importance; and in submitting to you the result of our reflections, we must be permitted to say that we do so with an entire sensibility of the serious character of the questions discussed, and of the consequences that are to flow from your action upon those questions.

The present is no ordinary period in the history of the world; and to our minds it exhibits no ordinary troubles, and in our bosoms it excites no ordinary emotions; and as the agents of a convention truly prudent, wise and conservative, composed of men whose entire interests are here under all circumstances, "through sunshine and through storm"—men from various States of the Union both North and South, and men who are "native here, and to the manner born," who, forgetting the issues of the past, and burying forever the bitter animosities once engendered by those issues, and looking solely to the future weal of the whole State, and of the States, earnestly sought to propose some plan by which the Union might be made what it was intended to be, a Union of Constitution, of law, of protection, and a Union of interests and of hearts—as the agents of such a body we address you.

The resolutions of that Convention must, when read and properly considered, command the respect and support of every fair minded and intelligent person. They deal with facts as they are, and seek to apply to those facts, the proper and legitimate, as well as the only sensible theory upon which the difficulties we are now laboring under can be removed. They repudiate the mad idea, that a race of people but recently freed from a bondage of centuries, and whose pretended and self-styled admirers, but a short time since, proclaimed they were degraded and made more ignorant because of such servitude, are now, as by magic, the equals of a race, educated and skilled in all the arts and sciences, and whose equals in true civilization, the history of the world has not as yet designated. This doctrine, now sought to be enforced, is but arresting the tide of civilization, and turning it back for more than four centuries; and, if persisted in, it must bring upon the country, in addition to the sad evils now upon us, political, moral and social prostration, and death itself. It is an effort of fanaticism to do what nature will not permit, and against which she must and will rebel.

We deny the negro no proper right—none that he is capable of enjoying and exercising rationally, but we deal with him as we find him, and according to the measure of his reason and his capacity, it is our duty to guarantee him rights and privileges, leaving to time to solve the problem, whether he is capable of restoration to that pristine equality from which his false friends maintain that he has fallen. The legislator should know that the great aim of his craft should be to adapt temporary contrivances to temporary emergencies, and leave fine spun theories to be settled by facts and circumstances as they arise. We often hear of the great blessings of education, of literature, of science, of liberty—yet it is not every people that is ready to receive, or that is capable of receiving them. Some preliminary preparation is needed before even these great blessings are benefits; and we as well expect that the seed should quicken in the barren rock, as that high political privileges should be secured to, and exercised by an ignorant, thriftless and depraved people. The laws of a people must be suited to their habits, their temper and their genius, as much so, as the garment is made by the tailor to fit the person who is to wear it. The attempt of ignorant, if not bad white men, to bring the negro up to an equality with our own race, is as sensible and as rational, as an attempt would be to make the moon equal the sun in light and heat; and practically, it would benefit the negro as much, as if they would provide an army of monkeys with razors and turn them loose on the community. In truth, concede in theory all these privileges clamored for, and no boon is conferred upon the negro, and no good is to result to the white race from it, but troubles and sufferings to both, from the contemplation of which we instinctively turn as from the hiss of an adder. If these men were the sworn and feed champions and advocates of the utter ruin of both races, and of the whole country, they could not take more direct or more effective measures to produce it, than they are now resorting to. We claim that by withholding from the negro the elective franchise, and the rights which are said to be intended to place him upon a level with our own race, we are his best friends, and that time will demonstrate this to his own satisfaction. For as sure as the Giver of all things made the two races, just so sure will the attempted exercise of those rights bring upon them and the country in which they live woes and sorrows without a parallel in the annals of authentic history.

But, thank Heaven, this work is beyond the reach of those who now so madly labor at it, just as much as the sun was beyond the reach of the arrows shot at it by the silly Thracian. And those unwise and professing humanitarians and philanthropists must learn, what it does seem they should now know, that "Heaven's laws are not repealable by earth, however earth may try."

But can those people be serious in this? Are they not making use of the credulity and ignorance of the negro for improper and unjust purposes? If the negro be equal to the white man, and so very capable of taking care of himself, why establish and keep in operation, as his especial guardian, a bureau at an annual cost of $50,000,000. And now with the benign influence of nearly three years of freedom, why the desire to continue this guardianship, and that at such extravagant rates? Again, in the Northern States where there are comparatively few negroes, and they having had advantages of schools and the benefit of some education, these rights have been denied them, in the most positive and emphatic manner, and this by persons who aided, in every way, in freeing those among us. If the people of the Northern States act thus towards the few there, are we not excusable for withholding those very rights from the many in our midst so recently emancipated, and entirely without education or cultivation, and totally unprepared for the exercise of those great privileges which are of the very source of the law? The proposition is revolting, and it can be but the creature of diseased and mad brains. As repulsive as it is, and as monstrous, it becomes the refinement of cruelty, when you are asked thus to elevate depravity and ignorance, and at the same time to degrade intelligence and virtue. You are called upon to enfranchise the negro, and at the same breath to deprive hundreds and thousands of your own people of those privileges and rights that have been theirs, and their ancestors, the world over. Men must be more than ignorant who talk thus, and if the vile move is to be consummated, all the rains of high Heaven cannot wash out the infamy of those who were instruments in bringing it about. Retributive justice must and will overtake them—and the spirit of murdered Constitutional liberty, and of a murdered nation will haunt them through life, and at their dying pillows will shriek curses long and loud in their shrinking ears.

The last legislature of this State, by a wise and comprehensive act, threw every protection around the negro here, and gave him every right he is now capable of enjoying. The law is entitled "*An act to declare the rights of persons of African descent,*" and it shows a spirit of liberality and kindness on the part of the Legislature truly praiseworthy, and at the same time is of more substantial advantage to the negro, than a volume of laws conferring on him the political privileges of citizenship. Under this law, if he is prudent and industrious, the negro may thrive and prosper and be happy; with more than this, he is an idle and worthless vagabond, and an incumberance and nuisance to society. All the attempts made by these simulated friends of the negro to prove our people to be an enemy to the black man, are and have been without the semblance of facts upon which to be predicated. There is not a former master that does not respect and have a care for his old slaves, and when one of them is in distress, whether hired to him or not, he applies at once to his old master for relief, and he does not apply in vain. And when the negro himself reflects, that his race is denied these very privileges in the North, where to a much greater extent they are capable of using them, he is compelled to see the whole thing is a mockery, and intended for no good to his race. He is made a mere instrument to effect the temporary success of hypocrites, but at the expense of his own happiness, and the well being of the country. We cannot do better, than to conclude this part of the address, by quoting the words of a most observant and intelligent French traveler in the West Indies—"The friends of useful and moral liberty should strive to maintain the supremacy of the white race, until the black man understands, loves, and practices the duties and obligations of civilized life."

Therefore when the resolutions of the Convention repudiate most roundly this hell-born idea of the equality of races and all its most terrible consequences, we say to you they are worthy of your support, of your approbation, and of your most unqualified sanction.

The convention indorses the constitution of this State made before the surrender of the Confederate troops, now in force in our State, and which all have sworn to support. The constitution was made by loyal men, and those engaged in the late war against the United States, on returning, took an oath to support it. Complete and perfect machinery of government in all its departments was organized, and was working well, people were comparatively easy and quiet as they ever were, and we were laying broad and deep foundations on which to restore harmony and good will among all persons, and to rebuild our broken fortunes, when the false men, not satisfied with the great and wide spread desolation of the war, had this government dismembered, and, in fact, set aside, and thus, Saturn like, turned upon and devoured their own offspring. No more complete and peaceful surrender was ever known in the history of man, than was made by the Confederate troops and by the people South to the authority of the United States, and the ill feelings created by the war were fast disappearing when this fell spirit, now at work to ruin the country, came forth and dissipated the best hopes of our people and plunged the State into bankruptcy and want, amounting now almost to starvation. The people were earnestly at work—citizens from abroad, North and South, were coming to our State with capital to aid in developing her resources, and they were welcomed and gladly received by the old citizens—the courts were being held and the law duly administered—there was a marked decrease of crime, as apppeared by the records of the courts, and the departments of the General Government have more than seventy times seven, recognized this State Government, and we had every prospect of a permanent peace and prosperity to our stricken State. Persons from the North, who came here to live and as citizens indeed, were rapidly being incorporated into society here, and all those invidious and unhappy distinctions of other days were being discarded, and we were feeling as one people once more—made wise by a sad and dearly bought experience, we were determined to live and be one people. Our citizens were in earnest in their oaths to support the constitution of the United States, and of this State, and like a brave and high souled people they "consistently adhered" to their oaths. Knowing that secession had failed, and the negro was free, and intending sincerely never to disturb the settlement of either of those questions, the people were striving to make the Union of the States a Union in truth, as our wise fathers made it—a Union that all of us could love and cherish in our hearts, and defend when necessary with our arms. The people had been pardoned, and the highest judicial tribunal in the land decided the President had that power—and the community thought its sins in the rebellion had been forgiven, and that this was a final settlement of the matter; and the wounds of the war were healing with a rapidity that astonished the world. But the preachers of this dangerous doctrine of negro equality were not content, and our people must be persecuted and tortured. Disfranchisement, test oaths and proscriptive measures of all kinds were to be resorted to, in order to punish for an offence already pardoned. And to do all this, the Constitution of the United States must be thrown down, and trampled under foot. To reach a few isolated cases of crime here and there—and they are often exaggerated—civil government had to be broken up, and military rule inaugurated, and that in turn to be displaced by an indefinable mongrel government, which has its like neither in the Heavens, nor in the earth, nor in the seas thereof. The history of the world teaches this fact, that no law made to reach a single case, or class of cases but extended ever communities can work any thing but mischief. And the history of the world teaches, law teaches, and Christianity teaches, that there is such a thing as forgiveness, and where it is once extended it should remain. It is not generous, it is not magnanimous, but it is unrighteous to forgive one and then punish him for the offense—and after punishing him once, punish him again and again. This is not the way to make a people love a government, or love those who undertake to control and manage the government. Allegiance and protection go together, and if the citizen is not protected in his rights, his allegiance must be shallow, and all the test oaths and inquisitorial laws on earth will not deepen it. Under all these oppressions and with all this misrule, what has become of the country? Labor is valueless, and almost beyond control—our plantations instead of being a source of revenue are absolute burdens—taxation, in which we have no voice, lays its hand on everything—our little property commands no price—there is no money—confidence is gone—the spirit and energies of the people are crushed, and with this tide still flowing, it is past our comprehension, how the people are to live another year. We care not for the golden age of successful mediocrity, an age in which great men are depressed and little men favored, and in which rulers are sought to be made of persons not fit to be grooms, which this party has inaugurated, but when the very vitals of the country are being destroyed by their foolish policy, we must feel, and feel deeply and keenly the blow, and we must resort to all honorable means to avert it. If the North approves and adopts this unwise policy, then indeed it is not long till her liberties are gone; she will have fallen upon her own sword.

Then uphold the present State Government, which you adopted in good faith, as a means of restoring us to our full rights in the Union, and which all enlightened jurists must say did, in law, entitle us to such rights. This will save us and bring us to prosperity if it survives the barbarous attack now being made upon it. Indeed it is our only hope of salvation.

But we do not believe, we cannot believe, the people of the North approve those schemes of rash and ignorant men. We are assured from indications there that no such ruin will be permitted—that those people are sick and tired of this storm and battle, and they are willing and ready to receive us as brothers under one common flag with equal rights and privileges. We would appeal to those people to come to the rescue of our poor country—to aid the true Northern men here in our midst in their struggle to stay this tide of destruction now fast sweeping over the whole country. Our people are true and honorable, and will carry out faithfully their promises, and will yield to all men their equal rights. If reason is not forever dethroned with them, we would appeal to those very men now engaged in fastening on us this poison, which, if continued, kills the republic. Do they reflect? Can they consider? We ask them to pause! Cannot, and will not heaven arrest their madness, and give them light, by which they may be turned from their murderous policy?

However, if they will persist, you and you alone must preserve what is left, and keep and protect the last vestige of ground upon which we are to stand. We know you are poor—we are all poor and broken down in fortune, and almost in spirit—but you must rally. Read, talk, write, speak, encourage your neighbor—make it a matter of your own, for, indeed, it comes home to every man now. It may be the last effort to save even the spirit of a free government here. It is worthy of all your efforts—all your time and your attention. You may be easy and at rest, and the alarm of the fire bell may be disagreeable, but it saves you, your family and property from the flames.

In old days, on mere political abstractions, you would ride or walk miles to vote—to hear speeches! It is no abstraction now. It is one of the most momentous occasions that ever arose in any country, and your all, our all, the country's all depend upon the result.

> "Each small breath
> Disturbs the quiet of poor shallow waters;
> But winds must arm themselves ere the large sea
> Is seen to tremble."

We want now the winds to arm themselves, and the great sea of people to be disturbed and in its might to sweep forever from the face of the earth these fiendish attempts to destroy peace, to destroy happiness, to destroy liberty, to destroy government, yea, to defy Heaven and to destroy man. This country is too great—too great in its past history, and too great in its capacities for the future, to be thus surrendered to barbarism. The country can be saved. There is high ground, far removed from all extremes, upon which to place our Government; and we appeal to the men from the North who are here as patriots and to remain as citizens, and who have the good of the State and their race at heart, to aid in ending this merciless war upon our rights, and upon all we hold dear and sacred. Let us stand together, without regard to place of birth, or of education, or the flag under which we fought when a war actually existed between the two sections, and with our joint efforts let us slay the hydra that issues forth from the convention now sitting here, so unhappily named "constitutional convention," because its work will be without law, without constitution, and will be, if received, an enemy to mankind. On no grounds and for no reason countenance it—"touch not, taste not, handle not the unclean thing." Do this and all will yet be well, and we will then have a Union that people from the North, from the South, from the East, and from the West may be and will be proud of, and will have just cause to be proud of, and that Union will be strong and noble and erect because of the very trials through which it passed.

Again, fellow citizens, we beg of you to come forth and work day and night, leave nothing undone to save us, for if we lose now we are lost forever. Stand not on past and dead issues—strike hands with your old political opponent and enemy—rise above the petty bickerings of the past, for a man who could now look back to those things, must be small indeed—he "could peep and botanize upon his mother's grave." We fear we are not able to impress you with what we feel—if we could engrave it in your hearts we would. We now address you under a deep and solemn sense of duty, akin to the feeling of him who prepares for that long and uncertain journey beyond the grave. And we know you must share our feelings. We enter the contest with truth, justice and law as our weapons, and they are of ethereal temper. Strike this blow, and with the aid of Heaven we are redeemed, but remember, that the Ruler of all helps only those who help themselves.

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WE respectfully solicit a share of the business of the planters of the South. We thank our former customers for their patronage, and would be pleased to have them continue business with us. Our charges are the same as heretofore. All Cotton consigned to us will be insured unless otherwise instructed.

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WHOLESALE
BOOTS, SHOES & HATS
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Have determined to sell
All Winter Goods at Reduced Prices
Constantly receiving SEASONABLE GOODS direct from the manufacturers, which will be offered at the LOWEST MARKET PRICES.
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SWEET POTATOES.
100 bushels Yams,
100 barrels Peach Blows, for eating,
100 barrels Pinkeyes, for planting,
100 barrels Russet Apples.
FINNIE, BUCKHAM & CHAPMAN, 300 Main street.

Roll Butter, Hominy,
Country Eggs, Meal,
Davis' Fresh Hams, Rice,
Davis' Fresh Br. Bacon, Dried Fruit.
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Best Family Flour, Yeast Powder,
Lard, in kegs, Condensed Milk,
Pine Apple Cheese, Fine Teas,
English Pickles, Pickles in kegs.
All delivered free of drayage. Warranted good, and sold for CASH ONLY.
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INDUSTRIAL AID SOCIETY
INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENT.

THE Ladies of the Aid Society have connected with their rooms a duly authorized Intelligence Department, where any persons desiring "help" in any capacity can procure it by paying the sum of [illegible] for the same service. [illegible] there is compe[illegible] rooms. Will [illegible] work of [illegible] where it will [illegible] by doing this [illegible] who depend on [illegible] sewing from [illegible] price paid for [illegible] supported by [illegible] its membership.
Mrs. S. C. LAW, President.
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JOSEPH FLANNERY,
Practical Plumber,
Gas and Steam Pipe Fitter,
No. 53 Jefferson Street, Memphis, Tennessee.
Keep constantly on hand a well selected stock of
Iron and Brass Lift and Force Pumps

Royal Havana Lottery
OF Cuba, conducted by the Spanish Government; $300,000 in gold drawn every seventeen days. Prizes cashed and information furnished. The highest rates paid for Doubloons and all kinds of gold and silver.
TAYLOR & CO., Bankers, 16 Wall street, New York

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DEALERS IN
HIDES AND LEATHER
Adams Street, between Front and the River,

HAVE now on hand consignments of Leather direct from tanneries, consisting of
HARNESS LEATHER,
BRIDLE LEATHER,
SOLE LEATHER,
SKIRTING LEATHER,
KIP SKINS, ETC., ETC.
HAVE ALSO,
French and American Calf Skins.

WE ARE AGENTS FOR
RUSH & HOWARD'S,
(Buffalo, New York,)
Hemlock Sole Leather.
Have now in store One Hundred Rolls, which we can sell lower than it can be had elsewhere in this market.
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THE undersigned, respectfully informs his friends and the traveling public, that he has taken charge of the above well known FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, and refurnished and refitted it, in all its departments.

The celebrated ARTESIAN WATER BATHS, Hot, Cold and Shower, at all hours.

Coaches run to and from all Railroads and steamers with attentive Porters. The patronage of the traveling public is respectfully solicited.
J. P. HORBACH, Agent,
ja23 Proprietor.

AUER & CO.,
TAKE pleasure to announce to their numerous friends and patrons, that they again have opened at
49 NORTH COURT STREET,
With a large stock of
Flowers, Shrubbery, Bulbs, Seeds,
well adapted to this climate, and raised in their garden, which is near the city on the State line road.
All who wish to decorate their Windows, Gardens and Lawns with Nature's beauties, are invited to call and examine their stock, which is equal to any in this country and will be sold at very low figures.
All Plants sold, whether in bloom or otherwise, will be warranted to be as represented.
All orders for Bouquets, laying out of Gardens, and planting Shrubbery or Fruit Trees will be promptly attended to.
All orders for Fruit Trees will be accepted and filled from the Elmwood Nursery, which is on the Pigeon Roost road near the city
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H. HARDER,
LADIES' & GENTLEMEN'S
BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURER,
No. 262 1-2 Second Street,
OPPOSITE COURT SQUARE, MEMPHIS, TENN
Keeps constantly on hand
The Best Quality of Custom-made Boots & Shoes

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN living in the country can send sizes and have Shoes or Boots of the latest styles and best quality made on shortest notice. All work warranted.
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ANALYSIS
OF THE
RALEIGH MINERAL SPRINGS

THE Scheme for the disposition of the Mineral Springs at Raleigh, is before the public. That there may be no mis-understanding as to the properties of the water, the analysis of five principal Springs is given to the public. The Springs respectively named, MARBLE, CROCK and EUREKA, were analyzed by an eminent Chemist of St. Louis, Mr. Eug. Sander. Subsequently, two other Springs have been developed, and named respectively, BAYLESS and MAGNOLIA. During the past Summer, the water of these Springs was submitted to Mr. Theo. Hoerner, one of the most learned Chemists in this or any other country. The analysis, given below, was the work of time and laborious investigation, and, according to the testimony of the very first physicians, has developed a combination of properties which, for curative virtues, are not surpassed by any mineral waters on the Continent.

Bayless or Box Spring.

The following proportions of solid matter are contained in 10,000 grammes of this water:
1182 Protocarbonate of Iron,
806 Carbonate of Lime,
97 Carbonate of Magnesia,
190 Chloride of Sodium,
323 Sulfate of Soda,
0.12 Sulphate Magnesia,
377 Silicic Acid,
709 Organic Substances,
Traces of Silicate of Alumina,
2491 free Carbonic Acid, equivalent to 1266.42 Cubic Centimeter, which serve to keep in solution the insoluble protocarbonates.

Magnolia Spring.

631 Protocarbonate of Iron,
264 Carbonate of Magnesia,
550 Carbonate of Lime,
104 Chloride of Sodium,
60 Sulfate of Soda,
70 Sulfate of Magnesia,
262 Silicic Acid,
337 Organic Substances,
Traces of Silicate and Phosphate of Alumina.
2987 free Carbonic Acid, equivalent to 1468 cubic centimeter.
The largest amount of free Carbonic Acid in all the Springs of the Valley. Specific gravity of these Springs, 906.

Eureka Spring.

190 Chloride of Sodium,
142 Sulfate of Soda,
97 Sulfate of Potassa,
44 Bicarbonate of Magnesia,
236 Protocarbonate of Iron,
201 Carbonate of Lime,
153 Sulfate of Alumina,
1793 free Carbonic Acid Gas, equivalent to 911.5 cubic centimeters, which serves also to keep in solution the carbonate compounds with which it is partly united.

Crock Spring.

132 Chloride of Sodium,
18 Chloride of Potassium,
135 Chloride of Calcium,
3 Chloride of Magnesium,
143 Bicarbonate of Magnesium,
42 Protocarbonate of Iron,
175 Sulphate of Lime,
1005 free Carbonic Acid, equivalent to 511 cubic centimeters.
Organic matter, with traces of Nitrogen.
This is the contents of solid matter in 10,000 grammes, as in the first mentioned analysis. Specific gravity, 908.

Marble Spring.

Specific gravity, 903. Calculation made on basis of 10,000 grammes.
192 Protocarbonate of Iron,
146 Chloride of Sodium,
214 Sulfate of Soda,
356 Sulfate of Potassa,
85 Sulfate of Alumina,
60 Carbonate of Lime,
450 free Carbonic Acid, which is equivalent to 229 cubic centimeters, and is partly united with some of the salts, acting as their solvent in the combination.
There is also traces of Magnesia in the form of a Bicarbonate.

These Waters are a specific in the following diseases: Dyspepsia, Chronic Diarrhea, General Debility, Rheumatism, Scrofula, Syphilis, Scald Head, Torpid Liver, Neuralgia, Constipation, Periodical Headache, Lassitude, etc. They are a powerful Stomachic and Tonic. They are exceedingly valuable in all diseases of debility or broken down constitutions, produced by previous sickness or long habits of violation of the Physiological Laws.

The title to the property is undisputed, and he who is lucky as to draw either one of the premiums, will have no difficulty on that account. Any one who may doubt upon the subject, can be satisfied by calling at this office, 280 Main street.

Price of Tickets, $5.
feb9 J. M. COLEMAN.

GLAZED SASH, DOORS & BLINDS
At Prices to suit the times. All orders in our line filled promptly and faithfully.
W. T. SWANWICK & CO.,
Adams Street, Opposite Bradley Block.
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O 233 1-2 A
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I HAVE removed my office to 233 1-2 Main street, next to the Clay Building, where I am prepared to fill, with No. 1 PITTSBURG COAL, all orders with which I may be favored.
ja31 H. B. PACKER Coal Dealer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONSTABLE OF THE FOURTEENTH DISTRICT—We are authorized to announce C. H. BOWMAN as a candidate for Constable of the Fourteenth District at the ensuing election. feb2

FOR CONSTABLE—14TH CIVIL DISTRICT—We are authorized to announce JOHN NORTON, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable of the 14th Civil District at the ensuing election in March. ja22

FOR TAX COLLECTOR—We are authorized to announce PHILIP GARVIN as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Collector of Shelby county, at the election in March next. ja17
All City papers copy.

FOR CONSTABLE 5TH CIVIL DISTRICT—We are authorized to announce C. N. MARTIN as a candidate for the office of Constable of the Fifth Civil District, at the ensuing March election, subject however to the nomination of the Conservative party. ja17

FOR CONSTABLE OF THE FIFTH CIVIL DISTRICT—JAMES BERMINGHAM is a candidate for the office of Constable of the Fifth Civil District. ja30

WANTS.

WANTED—A situation by a woman, who is a good Cook, either of meats, pastry, jellies or cream. Has also filled situations as Chambermaid and Housekeeper. References given. Apply for three days at 106 Jefferson street. feb14

WANTED—The subscriber wishes to borrow on good Real Estate security, Three or Four Thousand Dollars. Address "S." Avalanche office. ja22

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished or Unfurnished, with or without board, to a Gentleman and Lady, a very desirable FRONT ROOM, and Bed Room if required; also, a few single gentlemen can be accommodated in a private family. Apply on Jackson street, third door from Promenade. Convenient to street cars. feb15

FOR RENT—House No. 123 Court street, containing nine rooms. Terms, one hundred dollars per month, payable monthly in advance.
JOHN C. HEAZLITT,
feb9 4½ Madison street.

FOR RENT—A COTTAGE containing four rooms and a kitchen, on corner Jones avenue and Robeson street. Fine cistern on premises. Apply on the premises. feb7

FOR RENT—Two commodious RESIDENCES, convenient to business; also, one Residence with four acres, well enclosed and subdivided, one and a half miles from Court Square. Apply to
MINOR MERIWETHER,
ja31 95 Union street.

FOR RENT—Store House No. 246 Front street, under Commercial Hotel; will rent low to a good tenant. Apply to
ja28 MOORE, WHITFIELD & CO.

FOUND.

FOUND—A BLACK MARE MULE about fifteen hands high, branded on right shoulder "C," which the owner can have by proving property and paying charges.
GEORGE WARREN,
feb15 Jackson street, Fort Pickering.

BARTER.

BARTER—A nice LOT on Madison street, near Third, for an assorted stock of Dry Goods. Address "A.," through Postoffice. feb15

BOARDING.

REDUCTION IN BOARD—The WHITEMORE HOUSE has reduced its transient rates to $2 per day; Day Board to $6 per week; Regular Board with single rooms very low. Families can be accommodated with nicely furnished rooms at the lowest rates. Owing to the fact that we have no RENT to pay, we can afford better inducements to guests than any other house in the city. ja26

BOARDING—BOARD REDUCED—Two furnished Front Rooms with board at $70 to $80 per month for families. Positively references given and required. In two minutes walk of street cars. Apply at 65 Linden street. ja26

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY—Twenty-three YOUNG MULES, in good working order, together with a lot of Farming Implements, consisting of Plows, Scrapers and Sweeps, Wagons and Harness. Apply to
D. H. EVANS,
feb14 No. 14 Monroe street.

FOR SALE—One Portable Boiler and Engine, eight (8) horse power; one upright Engine on iron frame, three (3) horse power; one Magowan Pump, medium size; all in complete running order. Call on Bluff, foot of Madison street.
ja15 H. DUFFIN & BRO.

SPECIAL NOTICES, ETC.

COUGH—No Cure no Pay—FORREST'S JUNIPER TAR is warranted to cure Cough, Croup, Throat and Lung diseases, or the price positively refunded. INSTANTANEOUS RELIEF PRODUCED. Try it! If not satisfied, return the empty bottles and get your money back. Sold only by D. F. GOODYEAR, wholesale and retail agent, 310 Second street Memphis, Tenn. Price 35 cents per bottle. feb4

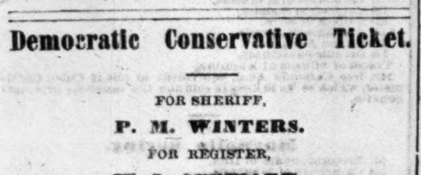
NOTICE—I will make application at the March term, 1868, of the County Court of Shelby county, State of Tennessee, for letters of administration on the estate of William Rainie, deceased. [ja18] B. W. BROOKS.

MARRIAGE AND CELIBACY AND THE HAPPINESS of True Manhood; an essay for Young Men on the Crime of Solitude, and the Physical Errors, Abuses and Diseases which create impediments to MARRIAGE, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. feb2 d&w

NOTICE—At the February term of the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, I will, on behalf of the German Benevolent Society, make application for letters of administration on the estate of John Graef, deceased.
ja3 W. B. SCHULS.

REWARDS.

$25 REWARD—Stolen from Mrs. M. Owen, near State Female College, on night of 8th of February, one large SORREL HORSE MULE; star in the forehead, a little lame in the right fore foot, marked by saddle and gear. Twenty five dollars reward will be paid for the Mule if delivered to the owner or to the undersigned.
feb16 PHILIP TRIGGLE.


EDITORIAL
THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD.

SUNDAY, : : : : FEBRUARY 16, 1868

Democratic Conservative Ticket.

FOR SHERIFF,
P. M. WINTERS.
FOR REGISTER,
W. L. STEWART.
FOR COUNTY TRUSTEE,
A. WOODWARD.
FOR TAX COLLECTOR,
GEORGE R. POWEL.
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
MARTIN KELLEY.
FOR CLERK OF COMMON LAW COURT,
F. L. WARNER.
FOR CLERK OF CRIMINAL COURT,
JAMES M. SCHOOLES.
FOR CLERK OF MUNICIPAL COURT,
N. B. TREZEVANT.
FOR MARSHAL OF MUNICIPAL COURT,
D. R. GRACE.

MILITARY HISTORY OF ULYSSES S. GRANT—From April 1861 to April 1865, by Adam Badeau, Colonel and Aid-de-Camp to the General-in-Chief, Brevet Brigadier General United States Army. *Pulchrum est benefacere reipublica.*—SALLUST. Volume I. New York: D. Appleton & Co., 443 and 445 Broadway, 1868. For sale by Cowperthwait, Chapman & Co., No. 279 Main street.

Such is the title page of a large and pretentious looking volume, printed in Appleton's best style, on fair, substantial paper, with clear, legible type, illustrated by a well executed engraving of the subject of the story, with maps which the author says were prepared "under his own direction and from official sources," and he has "endeavored to have them entirely accurate." He also says in his preface, "I have not meant to state one fact, unless it came under my own personal observation, or has been told me by the General of the army, or one of his important officers, or unless I know it from official papers." With such assurances, the reader must be inclined to open the book with confidence in its truthfulness and accuracy of details, free from prejudice, unwarped by the natural amenities of friendships, and free from the acerbities of partizan influence. Such, too, should be the endeavor of the reviewer, whose examination, howsoever minute and critical, should not be confined to the mere pursuit of flaws and blemishes in style and diction, but take a broad and comprehensive view of the whole field described, and have an eye single to the object of the work, its intended influence, its congeniality with contemporaneous history, and inquire if the promise of accuracy be redeemed. No man is entirely without bias in some degree, and whether in historian or reviewer, it will manifest itself under circumstances calculated to draw it out. We expect to be judged by this rule, as we shall judge the work under consideration. In his introduction the author assumes the postulate that "the Southerners began the war without waiting for any overt act from the North," and he places much stress, as the Northern newspapers were wont to do, on "the first gun fired at Sumter." To act strictly in accordance with the line of conduct laid down in the premises, he should have explained the insidious plan by which the Government was aiming to draw around the South its anaconda folds, so as to render her powerless for resistance, and the attempt, under cover of furnishing supplies, to reinforce Sumter. It was this *strategy* that led to the firing of the first gun. The comprehensive views of a historian should be broad enough to contemplate both sides with equal fairness. In the very outset this is shown not to be the case with the author. According to his biographer, it appears that General GRANT's proper name is HIRAM ULYSSES, and not "U. S.," as he now writes it. He was admitted to West Point "by mistake as ULYSSES S. GRANT," and "his commission of brevet second lieutenant and his diploma styled him ULYSSES S. GRANT, by which name he has since been known." It does not appear that he ever obtained the right from any Legislature to alter his title, but adopted it as a matter of taste, or through slovenliness—perhaps because the initials "U. S." tickled his boyish fancy and had acquired for him the *sobriquet* of "Uncle SAM." After the Mexican war, he rose to the grade of captain, when he resigned his commission in the army in 1854, having six years before married Miss Julia T. Dent. He first tried farm-life, but in 1860 entered the leather trade with his father and brother at Galena, Illinois, which the author designates as "an insignificant inland town." In describing the "situation" when Grant had been made Brigadier General, and had his headquarters at Cairo, his biographer says: "The Governor of Kentucky was at this time insisting that the State should maintain a position of armed neutrality, and all Kentuckians who sympathized with the rebels took the same ground." This is not a historical fact. The Governor of Kentucky but acted in accordance with an act of the Legislature, which was passed by a majority which did *not* "sympathize with the rebels," but were under the influence of CRITTENDEN, UNDERWOOD, PRENTICE, ROUSSEAU and their echoes. SPEED, afterward LINCOLN's Attorney General, was one of the master spirits of this "armed neutrality," and not one among them all was in sympathy "with the rebels." This may be considered a small matter, but it may thicken evidence, "taken with the other proofs that do demonstrate thinly" of the inaccuracy of a work that promised such care and circumspection in its preparation. On page eleven the author says: "But on the 2d of September, GRANT arrived at Cairo, and on the 5th heard of the advance of POLK, which had occurred on the day before. He at once notified his commanding officer, as well as the Kentucky Legislature at Frankfort, and later in the same day, having received additional information," etc. On the next page he says "GRANT was rebuked for corresponding with the Legislature." Well he may have been, for there was no Legislature then in session, the "armed neutrality act" having been passed in the previous spring, during a session of a few weeks, in response to the convocation of the Governor, and in that act accomplished what the opponents of the friends of the South desired, the deception necessary to prevent Kentucky from siding with the South, and the delay requisite to enable the Federal arms to take full possession of her soil and people. Yet this *careful* and *particular* biographer, who took such pains to be accurate, says: "But that body at once passed resolutions favorable to the Union, and the political position of the State was secured: no more was heard of the neutrality of Kentucky." As we have observed, the act of the Legislature that did all this was passed several months before the correspondence here referred to took place—if ever it did take place—and it was this very act of "armed neutrality" which placed Kentucky in a false position, and made her appear ridiculous in the eyes of all who were not at that time conspiring to throw her influence on the Federal side. Colonel BADEAU dates his correspondence in September, and the Kentucky Legislature adjourned in the May previous and did not sit again till the following December. GRANT may have been emboldened to take Paducah by information from the *loyal* Kentuckians who had *innocently* secured the passage of the act of "armed neutrality," but he had no more influence or part in its passage, by any "correspondence he had opened with the Legislature," than if he had still been the Galena leather dealer and patronizing the small groggeries of that place. In the attempted description of, or rather apology for, the battle of Belmont, which was an early illustration of GRANT's incapacity and want of the resources of a military commander, there is no resemblance of that field, which could be recognized by any one at all familiar with its details. The baffled General is not only whitewashed by making him bear a much more conspicuous part than he really did on that day, but there is a studied and palpable effort to make a hero out of very scant materials. The truth of history is outraged in almost every particular; no true idea can be formed, from the picture drawn, of the battle, but to exaggerate the coolness of the commander, who was notoriously drunk on that occasion, which was the best excuse for the ignorance he displayed, attested by sundry correspondents of Northern newspapers at the time. There is a bit of *romance* which we cannot refrain from introducing as a sample of good story telling: "GRANT was therefore completely outside of his own troops. (A pretty place for a General commanding, and his troops on a retreat!) At this moment he rode up on a knoll and discovered immediately in his front the whole rebel force, now greatly augmented and advancing on him in time of battle. (Good gwacious! what a dilemma for a General, "with a single staff officer," who had ridden back for a battalion he had "posted in the morning as a guard to the transports, and which he *supposed* still covered the men who were bringing in the wounded." He was "outside of his troops," and here was the whole force of the enemy, drawn up in line of battle, advancing on *him!* But he was as immovable as the marble statue of the commander in the pantomime of Don Juan. What cared he for the discovery? He was outside of his troops, gallantly bringing up the rear!) The biography continues: "The rebel line was in a corn field not fifty yards from GRANT, (the "rebel line" or the "cornfield"?) and already firing on his transports." (Negligent fellows! not one in all that line to perceive the commanding general of the enemy, "not fifty yards" distant and he, too, on his goodly steed, "up on a knoll!") His "stony-batter" firmness is described by the biographer: "He sat still a moment to observe the situation, and presented an easy mark to the rebel rifles; (incomprehensible indifference on their part—almost equal to his own, or some curious eye might have wandered in his direction and plugged him, just because he afforded so capital a "mark." But the reason is thus dimly explained why he escaped notice,) "but the morning had been damp and chilly (it was then late in the day), and he wore a private's overcoat, and was not recognizable for an officer." Does it stand to reason that a private would have failed to attract notice in that situation and under such circumstances!) "He saw at once that it was impossible to save the parties who were still out in search of the wounded, and completely cut off; so he turned his horse, riding back to the transports slowly, in order not to attract a fire." Whose? the rebel lines or the transports? The author says previously that when "he rode up on a knoll and discovered the whole rebel force, now greatly augmented, and advancing on him in line of battle," that "the enemy (the whole force) had formed a third line, nearly parallel to the bank, and was extending his own left so as to cut off the national transports," and was, when "not fifty yards from GRANT, already firing on the transports." Did it not leave him outside of the rebel lines as well as of his own troops? or, if between them, how was it possible he should escape notice? If the rebel left had already advanced "higher up the river," so as to get before the transports, or, as the author says, to get in their rear (it was certainly in advance as they were expected to make all speed up the river) where was the center or the right of the rebel line, that he should not have been visible to them "upon a knoll?" But the climax is not reached yet. "Getting nearer, however," (to the transports though the enemy's line was parallel to the bank and firing on the transports) "he put spurs to his horse and galloped hard to the bank, the animal sliding over the brink on his haunches." (There was a picture for you—NAPOLEON crossing the Alps—but he did not get into the water, though.) "The rebel fire was now hot, and the transports were about pushing off, leaving GRANT ashore; he, however, rode rapidly up, (after his horse had slid "over the brink on his haunches") "and a plank was put out for him, over which he trotted his horse aboard under a heavy musketry fire." (That beats the trained horse in the circus, and PUTNAM riding down the steps.) If this be not ridiculous enough to be too contemptible for criticism, we will forswear our pen, and never doubt MUNCHAUSEN again. The whole detailed battle is pure invention, and uncarpenter-like put together at that. The biography may be considered good enough for the subject, but if it be, the subject is no better than the daw with a few peacock feathers stuck in his tail. After rushing to their transports—much transported, no doubt—this fabulous chronicler, with *naive* simplicity, says: "By five o'clock the last transport was out of range, officers and men equally elated with the idea [what a Chinese idea!] of having gained a victory." Thankful, indeed, for small favors, but most thankful—enough for a *te Deum*—that all were not gobbled up, and that their hides had not gone to the tanner's. As if not content with the previous rhodomontade about GRANT's coolness "on the knoll," and trotting up the plank aboard the transport, his biographer concludes to give it a finishing touch thuswise: "The next day, under a flag of truce, GRANT met an old West Point comrade [who was he? surely the name of such a well-remembered comrade is not forgotten, though not mentioned], who had become a rebel, and was serving on POLK's staff. GRANT mentioned having ridden out and met the rebel line. 'Was that you?' said the other; 'we saw you, and General POLK called to some of his troops: "There, men, is a Yankee, if you want to try your aim;" but all were intent on hitting the transports, and nobody fired at GRANT.'" As a clincher to this yarn, *General* POLK *was not there, at that point, at all;* but that makes no difference to Colonel BADEAU, who could not sacrifice so excellent a stroke of persiflage because it was not true. The comparative loss of the contending armies, as well as their numerical strength, is inaccurately given, and will not be sustained by any veracious history. The effort to conceal defeat under the claim of victory is too puerile and contemptible to merit animadversion. If, as we progress in wading through this pretended narrative of facts, we meet so many obstacles to the placid current of truth as are presented at the outset, it is much feared our task is not one to be performed *con amore.*

BY TELEGRAPH

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

Resignation of General J. B. Steedman.

Mrs. General J. H. Giddings Killed.

Latest Foreign News per Atlantic Cable.

General Revolution in Southern Hayti.

Proceedings of the Fortieth Congress.

The Grant-Hancock Correspondence.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, February 15.

Fractional currency printed for the week, $520,500; shipped, $186,567; National bank notes issued, $151,810; amount in circulation, $299,629,226. The Treasurer holds in banks, as security therefor, $341,319,800; for deposits of public money, $37,877,959; fractional currency redeemed and destroyed this week, $597,700. Revenue receipts for the week, $1,452,627; aggregate for the fiscal year, to date, $123,625,284.

Secretary McCullough favors the proposition to make Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago ports of entry, to which goods can be sent in bond from the Atlantic seaports, by paying the duties there.

General J. B. Steedman has resigned the Collectorship of Internal Revenue in New Orleans, to take effect May 15th.

FROM GALVESTON.

GALVESTON, February 15.

Last evening the wife of Colonel G. H. Giddings was killed by jumping from a carriage while the horses were running away. Colonel Giddings and his three little daughters escaped unhurt.

FROM HAVANA.

HAVANA, February 15.

Advices have been received from Hayti, stating that the revolution in the southern part of the island had become general.

General Solomon, the present Minister to a European Court, has been proclaimed President in place of Solnave. All the principal towns are in arms against the government and authority of Solnave.

Considerable excitement was created in this city to-day, by a shoemaker murdering his wife by chopping her into small pieces with an ax.

FROM LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, February 15.

The river is on a stand, with eight feet in the canal and six feet on the falls. The weather is clear. Thermometer, 52°.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, February 15.

Earl Derby has been very ill, and there is an uncontradicted rumor this forenoon that he died during the night.

Sir G. Shee, one of the Judges of the Court of Queen's Bench, died to-day.

FLORENCE, February 15.

The dinner to Admiral Farragut, already mentioned, was a grand affair. Stetta, formerly Minister of Finance, toasted the Admiral, and, in his remarks, said iron hearts, and not iron clads, had based his fame. Acknowledging the compliment, the Admiral spoke of his love for Italy, and his confidence in her noble progress. George P. Marsh, the representative of the United States in Italy, in behalf of his country, thanked Stetta for his hopes of an eternal alliance. Depries, formerly Secretary of Marine Affairs, said that such an alliance with America, the land found by Columbus, baptized by Vespucius, and celebrated by Botta, must be natural.

LONDON, February 15—Evening.

It now appears that the statements of the morning journals, in regard to the death of Judge Shee and Earl Derby are untrue. They both have been dangerously ill, but their recovery is confidently looked for.

LISBON, February 15.

Rio Janeiro advices say that beyond the usual skirmishing there has been no fighting between the hostile armies on the Parana.

The cholera is still raging, with unabated fury in Buenos Ayres.

Fortieth Congress—First Session.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, January 15.

In the House to-day the Speaker submitted the following in compliance with a resolution of the House on the 14th instant:

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith copies of the correspondence between General Hancock and myself, relative to the removal by General Hancock of Councilmen in the city of New Orleans.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
[Signed] U. S. GRANT, General.

NEW ORLEANS, February 7.

General U. S. Grant: I have removed nine members of the City Council, two white and seven colored, for contempt of the order of the military commander in proceeding to an election for Recorder for the second district, and which is an elective office, under the laws, by the people, and not by the Council. The attempt to hold an election was made while I was absent in Texas, but the Council was referred to General Sheridan's order forbidding elections until reconstruction was completed, without authority from the commanding General. Nevertheless these members voted for an immediate election, the project was carried, and the election was about to be completed, when one or two members, more timid than the these, left, and broke the quorum. A case in point is General Mower's special order of October 15, 1867, removing the Jefferson City Council for a like offense. My action in this matter was in accordance with the power granted by the reconstruction act, which allows district commanders to suspend or remove persons from office, and provide from time to time for the performance of the duties of the persons removed by appointment.

[Signed] WINFIELD S. HANCOCK, U. S. A.

WASHINGTON, February 8.

Major General Hancock, New Orleans:

Suspend your order removing the City Council of New Orleans until a full report of the reasons are received. Answer by mail.

[Signed] U. S. GRANT, General.

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA,
February 9, 1868—2:30 p.m.

General U. S. Grant, Washington:

Your dispatch of the 8th of February, directing me to suspend my order of the 7th instant, removing certain members of the City Council until a full report of the reasons therefor should be sent, was received at 10:30 to-day. I request that you reconsider your action, and that my order in the premises be not suspended until you have a full report of the reasons called for by you. I telegraphed you at the moment the order was issued, giving as full a statement of my reasons as I thought could be made. I referred you to the order of General Sheridan forbidding elections, which you have on file at your Headquarters, and stated that the City Council had been previously notified of this order by me.

I also referred you to an order which General Mower issued in October, which set forth a parallel case, and which you also have on file. In that case an appeal was taken to you for the reinstatement of the council rendered by General Mower, and which appeal you have not sustained. The present case was in defiance of that example of General Sheridan's order, and my own letter continuing the council to desist in this election, and I forwarded to you a printed copy of it on January 26. It was also illegal under the law by which they claimed to act. I was astonished at the order of the Council, and could not account for it, except by the fact that they had been instigated to do it by designing men, who believed that if I dared to make the removals it would end in my own removal, and they would be protected. At any rate, my self-respect as commander of this district made it absolutely necessary that I should take summary measures, regardless of the consequences, with which partizans might threaten me. I do not know what fuller report could be furnished in this case, for all the papers explaining my action have been sent to you. To suspend my order would be to destroy my usefulness, and would necessitate a respectful request to be relieved from my present command. Although I have been here seventy days, this is the second occasion I have taken on my own responsibility to make a removal. The first one was two days previous to this, both for grave cases, and reported to you in detail by telegraph; and while I fully recognize your power as General-in-Chief to disapprove my action, I respectfully request that, as I have acted upon a full knowledge of the facts, the General-in-Chief may delay his action until he can inform me what further papers or information he may desire, additional to what has been furnished, for a full understanding of the case under consideration. My action in the premises was based upon the first supplementary reconstruction act, of July, 1867. I await your reply before issuing the order.

W. S. HANCOCK,
Major-General Commanding.

WASHINGTON, February 11, 1868.

Major General W. S. Hancock, New Orleans:

If your order removing the City Council has been executed, and the new appointees are in, you need not suspend the orders as directed.

(Signed) U. S. GRANT, General.

NEW ORLEANS, February 14.

General U. S. Grant, Commanding United States Army: The change in the city council was an accomplished fact when your dispatch of February 9th was received. Several of the appointees have already filed copies of their oaths of office. I have appointed the best men to office, without regard to their political opinions, and all are waiting to take the required oath. The change will be of immense advantage to the city, as the poor, of which the city is principally composed, are dependant upon public confidence.

WINFIELD S. HANCOCK,
Major General United States Army.

The Speaker presented the correspondence between General Grant and General Hancock, which was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

Mr. Prime, rising to a privileged question, sent to the Clerk's desk and had read a paragraph from the Washington telegraphic correspondence of yesterday of the New York *Tribune*, relative to incidents which occurred in the room of the Committee on Reconstruction, in the impeachment proposition. He then said: "Of course I have no knowledge as to the source of information of the writer, but it happens that every single statement purporting to be a statement of the facts relating to me and the committee are without the slightest shadow of foundation."

The House then went into a Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union on the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill. It appropriates $1,268,934. After debate, Mr. Washburne said that "When the bill was prepared the Committee had no information as to the appointment of a Minister to Greece, therefore no item for his mission had been inserted; but the gentleman (?) from Massachusetts (Butler) had been instructed by the committee to move an amendment to that effect." Butler then moved to insert the word "Greece," but without disposing of the question the committee rose and the House adjourned.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.

Lessee and Manager.........W. C. T[illegible]
Stage Manager.........[illegible]
Treasurer.........C. D. [illegible]

MONDAY EVENING, February 17, 1868, will be presented the Grand Fairy Spectacle of the BLACK CROOK. Beautiful Parisienne Ballet Troupe. Brilliant and Gorgeous Scenery. Music, Dancing, Songs, Duetts, Transformations, Marches, etc., presenting the most happy combination of wonder and delight ever witnessed.

SATURDAY, February 22, MATINEE—Doors open at 12, to begin at 1, precisely.

CHANGE OF TIME—Doors open at quarter past seven. Curtain will rise at quarter to eight.

☞ Seats can be secured six days in advance.
☞ Box Office open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and from 2 to 5 p.m.
☞ Tickets and Secured Seats admissable only on the night for which they are purchased.
☞ Attentive Ushers are engaged to show visitors to their seats.

JOHN ROBINSON'S
MAMMOTH CIRCUS
AND
EGYPTIAN CARAVAN,
AT MEMPHIS,
Monday, Feb. 17, 1868, until further notice,
ON THE BLUFF—BETWEEN COURT AND MADISON STREETS.

PERFORMANCE Day and Evening. Doors open at 1 and 6½ o'clock p.m. Performance at 2 and 7 o'clock p.m.
Admission 75 cents; half tickets 50 cents.
Magnificent Procession—the most Grand and Imposing ever been in Memphis, February 15th, at 10 a.m. feb16

GEO. F. WOOD & BRO.,
MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN
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AT WHOLESALE,
No. 204 Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky.
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JUST RECEIVED BY
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50 PACKAGES!
New Styles Prints,
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Brown Domestics,
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ALSO, A FULL LINE OF
ALEXANDRE'S KID GLOVES.
Country Merchants should Examine our Stock.
MENKEN BROTHERS,
Corner of Main and Court Streets.
feb16

Postponement.

THE sale of the effects of the estate of James Malatesta is postponed till SATURDAY, the 22d day of February, 1868.
N. MALATESTA,
F. VACCARO,
feb16 Administrators.

Dental Notice.

DR. C. L. BLAIR, Dentist, can be found at the old stand, No. 317, corner of Second and Adams streets, front room, up stairs. feb16

NOTICE.

We have Removed
TO THE
Fine Warehouse, 299 Main Street,
And will be in constant receipt of
FRESH STAPLE DRY GOODS,
Which we will offer on fair terms to all CASH BUYING Merchants.
WM. R. MOORE & CO.,
No. 299 Main Street.
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LUMBER,
SHINGLES,
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SASH,
BLINDS, Etc.
Cheaper than ever. Orders from the country promptly and faithfully attended to.
W. T. SWANWICK & CO.,
Foot of Adams Street,
feb16 Opposite Bradley Block.

Notice.

HAVING this day disposed of our entire Book and Stationery Establishment to Mr. E. F. CHURCH, we take this method to express our thanks for the very liberal patronage extended to us, and would recommend a continuance of the same to our successors.
BLELOCK & CO.
February 12, 1868.

The business will be continued as heretofore under the firm name of CHURCH & CO., who trust that by strict attention to the wants of customers to merit a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed to the house.
CHURCH & CO.

The business of the old firm will be settled by W. M. BLELOCK at the old stand. Messrs. CHURCH & CO. are authorized to receipt for us in settlement of accounts.
feb16 BLELOCK & CO.

Dissolution.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between MILES & STODDARD is this day dissolved by mutual consent, RICHARD MILES assuming all liabilities, and is alone authorized to settle the business of the old firm.
RICHARD MILES,
A. M. STODDARD.

In retiring from the above firm, I desire to express my thanks for the liberal patronage extended to us, and would recommend a continuance of the same to my successor.
A. M. STODDARD.

The business will be continued as heretofore, under the firm name of R. MILES, who trusts that by strict attention to business, and devotion to the interests of my patrons to obtain a continuance of the patronage heretofore accorded the house.
RICHARD MILES.
February 14, 1868. feb16

FOR SALE.

500 barrels Pinkeye Potatoes,
500 barrels of Choice Peach-blow Potatoes,
500 bales of Hay,
700 barrels Cement,
250 bags Corn,
100 barrels Lime,
One Light Spring Jersey Wagon.
Just Received,
JOHN K. MOODY & CO.,
feb16 306 Front Street.

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Established by Raphael Semmes in 1818.
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Import Direct
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No. 209 Main Street, Four Doors North of Adams, Memphis, Tenn.,
General Dealers in Plantation Supplies.
IN ADDITION, ALWAYS HAVE
Choice Michigan Butter,
Shaker Preserves,
Sugar, Flour, Meal, Lard,
Choice Coffees,
Extra Golden Syrup,
Canned Fruits, Pickles,
Sugar Cured Hams,
Irish Potatoes, Hominy,
Buckwheat Flour,
Green and Black Teas,
Breakfast Bacon,
Beans, Pearl Barley.
Have in store a consignment of DRIED PEACHES—finest in the market.
☞ Captain KEALHOFER gives special attention to Cotton and Produce consigned to the house. ja30

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☞ I sell for Cash only, consequently at Lowest Prices. Particular attention given to filling orders. oc

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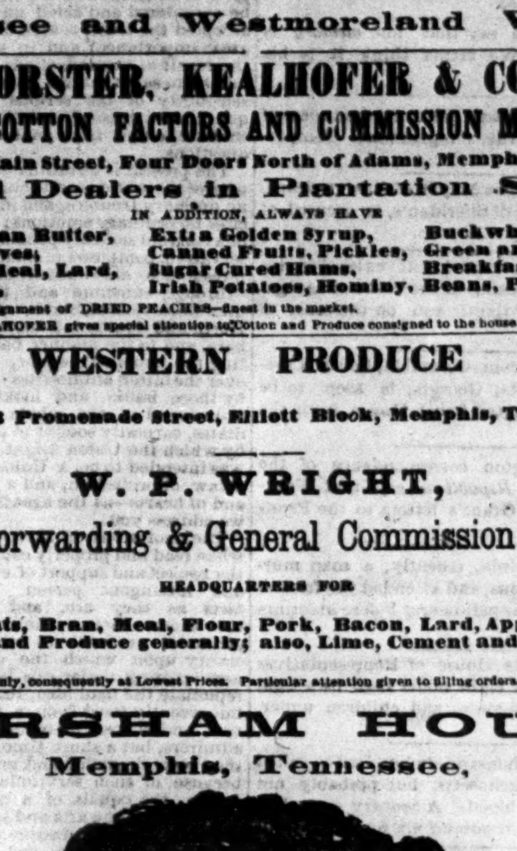

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Board Reduced from $4 00 to $3 00 per Day.

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Spokes, Hubs, Felloes, Shafts, Wheels, Buggy Bodies, Iron, Leather,
PAINTS AND TRIMMINGS.
Also, BUGGY AND CARRIAGE HARNESS. All of which are offered at prices to suit the times. Call and examine our Stock before purchasing.
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Notice.

THE following gentlemen have been appointed a Financial Committee to solicit subscriptions from the Conservative Democratic citizens of Shelby county, to defray the current expenses attending the ensuing canvass:
J. J. WORSHAM, Chairman,
G. H. MONSARRAT,
R. J. LOONEY,
J. M. COLEMAN,
J. W. DAWSON,
HENRY LOWENSTEIN,
MARTIN COHEN.
And they are earnestly requested to accept the position, and proceed without delay, as the time is short and the issue great.
By order of the County Executive Committee.
feb16 M. D. L. STEWART, Chairman.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee. } ss.
THIS is to give notice that on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1868, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of
M. BLAS,
of Memphis, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at office No. [illegible] Main street, in Waldran Block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. [illegible], Esq., Register, on the [illegible] day of March, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock a.m. Memphis, Tennessee, 15th day of February, A. D. 1868.
J. M. TOMENY,
United States Marshal, as Messenger.
By J. S. BINGHAM, Western District of Tennessee.
Deputy United States Marshal, as Messenger. feb16

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends and Creditors of the Heirs of Sarah Slater, deceased:

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of said heirs of Sarah Slater, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the April term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.
T. P. SLATER, Guardian.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.
By BERNARD COLL, D.C.
Printer paid $6. feb16

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OF
FINE FURNITURE!

THE stock of FURNITURE belonging to FLAHERTY & WESCHE,
No. 37 Union Street,
Will be sold out at private sale very cheap.
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A PLANTATION in the best condition, on the most favorable terms, one mile below Austin,
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COMMENCING FEBRUARY 19TH, 1868, trains will leave Memphis as follows:
Morning Express.........5:15 a.m.
Evening Express.........3:30 p.m.
Railroad time, which is fifteen minutes faster than city time.
Both Trains Run Through to Louisville without Change of Cars,
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Passengers by Morning Train from Memphis reach Nashville at 7:35 p.m.; Louisville at 4:00 a.m.
Passengers by Evening Train from Memphis reach Nashville at 6:40 a.m.; Louisville at 3:30 p.m.; Cairo at 4:30 a.m., and St. Louis at 1:30 p.m., next day.
36 to 48 Hours Quicker Than by Boat.
Trains arrive at Memphis at 9:15 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.
☞ Procure tickets at No. 327 1-2 Main street, or at Depot, head of Main street.
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S. B. JONES, Superintendent.
ASA HILL, Passenger Agent. feb16

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feb16 No. 7 Cooper Block, Monroe street.

Removal.

L. SAMELSON will remove his stock of Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, etc., to 308 MAIN STREET, where he will be prepared to supply his numerous friends and customers with goods in his line as cheap as they can be bought in the city. feb16

ST. JAMES HOTEL,
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PROPRIETORS:
W. A. HURD, New Orleans.
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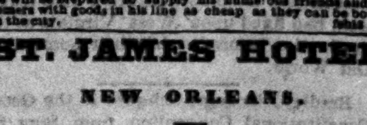

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SUNDAY, : : : : FEBRUARY 16, 1868

OFFICIAL JOURNAL
OF THE CITY AND BOARD OF SCHOOL VISITORS.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Through Mail Daily	2:30 P.M.	2:00 P.M.
Corinth and Grand Junction Accommodation, Daily	9:27 P.M.	10:30 A.M.
Sommerville Accommodation (daily, except Sunday)	8:40 A.M.	5:00 P.M.

Railroad time twenty minutes faster than city time. Ticket offices, 278 Main street and at Depot.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
New Orleans Express—Daily	3:25 P.M.	4:10 P.M.
Sardis Accommodation	10:30 A.M.	1:30 P.M.
Freight	3:15 P.M.	5:45 A.M.

Express runs daily. Accommodation and Freight daily except Sunday. Time to New Orleans 23 hours and 30 minutes.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Day Express	9:15 A.M.	7:30 A.M.
Night Express	3:30 P.M.	3:20 P.M.
Brownsville Accommodation	10:00 A.M.	4:30 P.M.

Railroad time 15 minutes faster than city. Ticket office No. 237½ Main street. Depot head of Main street.

POST OFFICE ARRANGEMENTS.

CLOSING OF MAILS.

For Cairo, Chicago, St. Louis, Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Albany, New York, Baltimore, and all cities North and West, at 2:30 p.m.

For Chattanooga, Richmond, Washington, Augusta, Columbus, Ga., Montgomery, Mobile, New York, Nashville and all cities South and East, at 12:45 p.m.

For New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Jackson, Vicksburg, Natchez, and all cities South, at 3:15 p.m.

All Stations on Mississippi and Tennessee Southern and New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroads, at 3:15 p.m.

All Stations on the Memphis and Louisville and Branch railroads, at 2:30 p.m.

All Stations on the Memphis and Charleston, Mississippi Central, Mobile and Ohio, Nashville and Decatur, Nashville and Chattanooga and East Tennessee Railroads, at 12:45 p.m.

ROBERT C. GIST, Postmaster.

There will be Sabbath school at the First Baptist Church at nine a.m. Preaching morning and evening by the Rev. J. R. Graves. The public are invited to attend.

CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH, UNION STREET. Sabbath school at nine o'clock a.m. and preaching at eleven o'clock. Regular Sabbath school singing at three p.m.

Elder T. W. Cluskey will preach at the Linden street Christian Church to-day, at eleven a.m. and at seven p.m. Sunday school at half-past nine.

Rev. L. C. Ransom will preach at the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Court street, at eleven a.m. and half-past seven p.m. Sunday school at nine a.m.

DISCHARGED.—Tom Dolan, who was arrested on the charge of being implicated in the shooting of Cunningham, was yesterday discharged.

SENT UP.—Andrew Johnson, a negro, charged with stealing 250 pounds of the iron castings of Wolf river bridge, was yesterday committed, by 'Squire Glisson, in default of $2,000 bail.

NO JURY.—The Angelo Marre case still hangs fire. No jury has yet been obtained.

We publish on the outside this morning the address of the Arkansas State Central Democratic Committee. It is a document replete with sterling points, and beyond doubt will exert a powerful influence, not only in that State but the entire South.

BURGLARY.—The store of John Ess, No. 282½ Second street, was entered early on Saturday morning, and six pairs of boots carried off. The matter is in the hands of the police.

POSTPONEMENT.—On account of the unexpected delay in the establishment of agencies, the procuring of their returns, and the general hardness of the times, the drawing in the "Grand Special Scheme of the Raleigh Mineral Springs" is postponed to the 14th of March next.

HORSE STOLEN.—H. P. Duley, living on Second street, was relieved on Saturday morning from the necessity of further feeding his bay mare. Some determined horse thief rode her off. She was valued at $100, and Mr. Duley offers a reward of $25 for her recovery.

TOO SOON.—The French woman who was raped a day or two ago by a couple of negroes, is still in a critical condition. The suspected culprits were taken out to her place yesterday for indentification, but the poor, unfortunate woman was still so blind from the injuries she had received that she could not see them. If these are the culprits no sentence of the law is too severe for them.

STOLEN.—Last Friday night about two hundred feet of rope was stolen from St. Mary's Church, (Father Snyder's,) corner of Third and Market. This is too bad. Will not the thieves even respect the sanctuary?

DISCHARGED.—K. J. Masten, who was arrested sometime since on the charge of stealing fifty dollars worth of lumber from W. P. Mitchell, was yesterday discharged. 'Squire Moore did not consider the evidence sufficient to convict.

PERSONAL.—W. W. McDowell and J. P. Caldwell have been admitted as solicitors in Chancery.

The wife of Mrs. Detective Selkirk fell through the bridge on the corner of Third and Auction on Saturday evening. We are glad to learn that she was not much hurt.

Wm. H. Fitch, one of the late Radical candidates for Mayor, who has been sick for several days, appeared on the streets yesterday.

It was not William Bath, the German, who was fined yesterday, but a man of a different nationality.

Gus. Signaigo, so well known here, now editing the Grenada *Sentinel*, was garroted a few nights ago, by three highwaymen. He was on his way home, when they threw a blanket over his head, and relieved him of his pocket book. If he had been in our condition, it could not have been of much relief.

The following gentlemen reached the city yesterday, and are stopping at the Gayoso: Colonel J. H. Anderson, Mississippi; Colonel John W. Brown, General Passenger Agent Baltimore and Ohio railroad; General Wirt Adams, Mississippi.

MORTUARY REPORT.—Doctor Rogers, Health Officer, reports the following number of deaths for the week ending February 15, 1868: Whites, 14; blacks, 19. Total, 34.

The following telegrams remain uncalled for in the office: W M Wilson, S B Nable, D G Bonham, W W Flood, Charles Naegle, T D Robertson, E M Parrish, James Fitzgerald, Doctor J M Keller, E Worburg, W R Moore & Co, Friedman Brothers, C P Harris, Mayor of Memphis, Levy & Miller, Davis & Norton, Thomas Manning, C F Smith, J Brown, Captain F F Alden, J S Woolfolk, G Falls & Co.

CONSERVATIVE CITIZENS.—The Register's office will be open to-morrow morning, at nine o'clock, for the registration of voters. Let every white man who takes an interest in the coming election, be on hand to-morrow morning at the office of the Register, in the Greenlaw Building, corner of Union and Second streets.

The delegates to the Democratic Mississippi State Convention, to be held in Jackson, on the 19th instant, will only be charged half fare. This we are authorized to state by Dr. Morris Emanuel, President of the Vicksburg and Meridian railroad. They can purchase tickets on the line of that road, to go to the Convention and return, at the price of a single fare. This is all right, and is in accordance with the settled policy of the road, to sell tickets for a round trip at half fare on great public occasions, and it is a policy which we hope to see followed by all the Southern railroads.

ROBINSON'S CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE.—The canvas covering this mammoth exhibition, was thronged to repletion last evening, with a highly delighted audience. The specimens of the wilder species of natural history are the most numerous ever presented to our public, and the performance in the ring was varied and pleasing. The equestrianship was especially fine, while the humor of the clowns possessed the somewhat unusual merit of being original. The performers all acquitted themselves in a manner so creditable that we refrain from specifications in any instance.

CLEANING STREETS.—Jefferson street presented to us a novel spectacle yesterday morning. At first we did not understand it, but upon inquiry we learn that Commissioner Beaumont had issued instructions to the residents thereon to clean the filth from in front their individual lots, and as he had charge now of the chain gang that he would have it removed. This was accordingly done along the almost entire line of the street. It is said that a new broom sweeps clean, and we hope this one will never stop. It is a good idea, and its burden being distributed among the mass of the people the expense is not felt. If this is to be a specimen of Beaumont's operation of the chain gang, we hope he will never lose its control.

ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.—Sam. Williams, who was yesterday convicted before Judge *Reeves*, in the Circuit Court, and sentenced to four years' imprisonment by the jury, made an attempt to escape, while being conveyed to jail by Deputy Sheriff Caldwell. When approaching the jail on Adams street, he broke up the alley, and went at a fearful pace. The deputy and the police in sight gave chase, but he would probably have escaped had he not been brought to a halt by a pistol bullet discharged from the revolver of Officer Pat. McElroy. The officer fired his first shot for the purpose of scaring him, but he would not scare worth a cent; but McElroy's next one meant business, and it took effect in his arm close to the shoulder. The momentum of the African was stayed, and he waited as quiet as a sucking dove the approach of the officers, who conducted him to his quarters in the jail, where he now awaits his transmission to Nashville.

OUTRAGE.

A Peaceable Citizen Assassinated.

This morning, about one o'clock, Mr. David Wolf, a livery stable keeper, whose establishment is on Union street, near the new Court House, was attacked as he was going up to his room in the Webster block by three men, who immediately commenced an indiscriminate assault upon him. The first injury received by Mr. Wolf was a stunning blow on the head, which brought him to his knees, but he grappled with his antagonist, and being a strong man, was about overpowering him, when the others came to his assistance, and Wolf was beaten badly about the head and shot in the right thigh. Mr. Wolf succeeded in getting one shot at the assassins before he was rendered senseless. The shooting alarmed the neighborhood, and a rush was made for the scene by the police and others, and two of the assassins escaped to the street, but the third was caught in the building, his shirt covered with blood. He was too confused, and instead of running down stairs ran back into the building, and he was thus captured. His name is Anthony Conway, said to be well known to the police. This was a most unprovoked outrage, as Mr. Wolf is known as a quiet and inoffensive citizen. What led to the affair cannot now be surmised. Mr. Wolf is so badly hurt that his life is considered in danger.

The Black Crook.

This spectacle has now been running nearly a week to the best houses of the season, and in every way has proved so far a decided success. The machinery works to a charm, and the scenic effects are most superb. We are not in the habit of lavishing praise upon any public exhibition, but we do say this, that if ever a manager deserved it for placing any piece upon the stage, Manager Thompson does it for his success in this. No expense has been spared, no effort held back, or no talent left unemployed to make it the best piece which has ever been placed before a Memphis public. The puny effort of George Deagle here last fall to produce something like it, pales into insignificance when the whole piece is considered, and if it has not a long run, we shall say that our people have but a poor appreciation of the beautiful. Manager Thompson, in giving it to the Memphis public, without detracting aught from its scenic or artistic merit, has pruned it of all the vulgarity, which was the only charge made against it by even the most fastidious in New York, and, as "to the pure all things are pure," we see no reason why any single exhibition in it should shock the most refined sense of delicacy. We are glad that our ladies in this instance are throwing aside that hypocritical prudery which we have always considered "more honored in the breach than in the observance," and are turning out *en masse* to witness a spectacle which is as good a panorama of "fairie land" as was ever produced this side of the "Great Hereafter." The incidents of the piece our readers already know, for they were published in the AVALANCHE a few days ago. The "words" are nothing, and it is a shame that such brilliant drapery should be made to cover such inanimate ideas. That the gorgeous beauties of art and music, and nature should have been evoked to dress up such a skeleton of brains as sleeps buried in the plot of the spectacle is in itself the greatest wonder of the piece. From its Alpha to Omega no new idea or the semblance of one is evoked, and this part of it we turn from with disgust, merely stating that Frank Roche, Ellerton, France, the genial and beautiful Mrs. Allen, the vivacious and dashing Fanny Pierson, and the majestic and dignified though sweetly looking Miss Isabel Waldron, do all that mortals can to save the speaking part from damnations not loud but deep. The spectacular part of the piece opens with the festival dance, when about twenty young ladies, beautifully dressed, and bearing hooped garlands of flowers, go through a species of march and dance combined, which is the opening beauty of the piece. Soon as this is finished they form a semi-circle around the stage, and the premiere danseuses or soloists appear and entrance the eye and captivate the mind in contemplating the beauty of their movements, and modesty with which their graces are evoked. Nothing else worthy of note occurs in this act, the incantation and other business being mere nothing. The next scene worth speaking of is that which is supposed to be the abode of the immortals under the Rhine. This is indeed good. The mingling of colors in this scene, now subdued and then raising into the brilliancy of an aurora borealis as seen in the Arctic regions, and again falling into the tameness of its subdued colors, was grand; the *pose* of the ladies, and the grotesque movements of Dragonfin, the rising of the waves, all went to make up a scene more easily imagined than described. This about closes the second act. In the third act the most noticeable event is the drill and march of the Amazons, which, to say the least about it, carries a man's mind back to the days when men had failed—though they had nobly died—in some heroic deed, such as the siege of Limerick, and the women rushed into the breach, still maintaining the honor of their birth-hood. Of this we cannot speak too highly; the evolutions, drill and *physique* of the women was good—we might say, grand. Towering above them all stood Miss Waldron, a fitting leader for such an array of masculined beauty (if we may make a word). Fanny Pierson, firm in step and feature, as if she were verily going again to the war through which she has passed, seemed an adjutant fit for Boadicea in her war for the deliverance of the people. In this act, also, was the screen dance, which, passing through and permeating, as it were, the evolutions of the Amazons, created a most pleasing and almost thrilling effect. When they deployed as skirmishers, and rallied to the defense of their queen, at the least approach of danger, the movements were done as quickly and much more gracefully than could have been accomplished by any body of men. In the fourth act occurs the great triumph of the piece—that is, the dew-drop scence—which, should we attempt to describe, we should fail. In different postures—singly and scattered in groups—were over thirty young ladies, some standing gracefully as the Medician Venus, others bending as beautifully as the rose bough swayed by a gentle zephyr, but all carrying out and impersonating their different phases of beauty, surrounded by the glitter of gold, the sheen of diamond, emerald and silver, the scintillations of a thousand lights, intensified and sent back from a thousand accidental reflectors, sweeping again to the stage, and coming on the eye, beaming and burning, until the very eye-ball swelled, and suffered from the intensity of the ray, and making the mind murmur that its physical outlet could take in no more of beauty. The dress of the nymphs, in beautiful though modified contrast with the surrounding glories, was the only relief the eye could find, but when the flowers (if we may call them such) opened, the dew-drops began to descend, the colored side-lights to burn and cast an additional effulgence upon the gorgeousness in front, and the sight actually became paralyzed, our power of language fails us, and all we can say is, that it was perfectly indescribable.

Of the individual characters in the play we can say but little, but that little is good. Anderson as the Black Crook has made, we think, as decided a hit, on the material on which he had to work, as he made in "Quilp." The dancing of Leah, Sanda, Laurent and Franklin, as a combination, is such as we never hope to see again. We shall hereafter take occasion to speak of them separately. Ellerton as Grappo was good, and would be better had he more to do. Mons. Franklin as Dragonfin was in worthy keeping with the rest. We have no space for more, but we assure our readers that the theme is fruitful, and those who miss this opportunity to see this grand spectacle will be sorry. It is well worth a visit to the city from one hundred miles distant to see, and we hope the coming week to hear of Black Crook trains being run here from all directions for the accommodation of the people whom, we know, had they any idea of its beauty, would be rushing in thousands to see it.

MEETING AT EXCHANGE BUILDING.

Permanent Organization.

We have before us the resolutions adopted at the meeting at Exchange building last night, but as they are very lengthy, and being crowded for room, we refrain from their publication this morning. We understand the resolutions were adopted. The following are the proceedings of the adjourned meeting which perfected the organization:

The meeting was called to order; and R. D. Baugh called to the chair, and George Gillham elected secretary. It was moved and carried, that a committee of three be appointed, to report officers for permanent organization. The chair appointed Judge Scruggs, T. W. Brown and General Wallace. The committee reported as said officers, R. D. Baugh, President; first vice president, F. A. Tyler; second vice president, Thomas Joyce; secretary, J. M. Keating.

A committee of three was appointed, and instructed to prepare for publication and circulation an address, to be submited to to an adjourned meeting. Colonel F. A. Tyler, Judge Scruggs and J. M. Keating were appointed by the Chairman.

The President and secretary were instructed to prepare and submit a constitution and by-laws, at an adjourned meeting, for its organization.

The secretary was instructed to open a correspondence with the secretary of the Central Committee, at Nashville, with a view to a general organization.

The meeting then adjourned, to meet next Friday evening, at Exchange building, when said committee are to report.

R. D. BAUGH, President.

Life Insurance.

We have time and again impressed the fact upon our readers of the prudence of securing a policy of life insurance, as a provision for the future. Life is not sure for a day, an hour, a moment. What a fearful thing it is to think of leaving a wife and family to the tender mercies of the world, unprovided for as thousands are in this city to-day. It is not every man who can so accumulate money as to leave his family independent should he suddenly die; but we venture the assertion that there is not one man in ten thousand who cannot, if he wishes, procure a policy of life insurance, and cleave to it, as a protection and a guarantee that when he is gone the wolf will be kept from his door. In copying the following, from the St. Louis *Republican*, we indorse every word of it, and assure our readers that the agent of the company here, Colonel J. H. McMahon, so long connected with the Memphis press, is an agent of the *right* stamp:

SURPASSING GROWTH OF AN INSURANCE COMPANY—ST. LOUIS MUTUAL LIFE.

The rapid progress of this one of our own institutions is making is truly surprising. The following statistics, clipped from the *Western Insurance Review*, cannot fail to astonish some of our readers:

On January 1st, 1864, the assets were $222,547 36. On the corresponding day of 1865, they amounted to $430,990 36. On January 1st, 1866, they were $750,114 09. On July 1st, of 1866, they amounted to $1,046,822 34. On January 1st, 1867, they amounted to $1,395,162 19, and on July 1st, of the same year, $1,950,451 92.

On the first day of January of the present year, the assets had reached more than two and a quarter millions of dollars. Commenting on these figures, the *Review* makes these just remarks:

And it will be seen that the company is just about doubling its assets each year; not simply doing double as much this year as it did the previous, but actually doubling on its entire business. We question if there is any other company of similar proportions in the United States of which the same can be said. It is truly surprising, and particularly in a Western institution, with only a very limited number of active agents. In a few years the St. Louis Mutual Life will be one of the very largest Insurance Companies in the country. To day it stands higher than the majority of Eastern companies.

A noticeable feature about the St. Louis Mutual Life is that this vast business is transacted by a comparatively small number of agents, who seem to be of the right stamp. They have identified themselves most thoroughly with its its interests, and seem to have become almost a part of the institution. The amount of business transacted by some of them is surprising, and would astonish some of our main and second street merchants, who, too often, regard life insurance as a comparatively unimportant business.

The receipts of our agents (McMahon & Otis), of the St. Louis Mutual Life, last year, amounted to $347,558, insuring $5,966,000, and we believe it exceeds the entire business of some dozen popular New York companies, namely: the Atlantic, Mutual American, Popular, World Mutual, Brooklyn Life, Great Western, Continental Life (*seven months*), Widows' and Orphans' Benefit, National Life and Trust Company, New York State, and the Universal Life. These figures are taken from official reports.

The Kentucky State Agent of the St. Louis Mutual Life received during the past year no less an amount than $232,330 50. For new business alone he received $127,188 62, and for the month of December $41,188 60. This is the footing up of Mr. S. K. Foote, and, as the Louisville *Journal* says, it is evident the Company has put the right *foot* foremost in Kentucky.

The St. Louis Mutual Life is an institution that every man in the West ought to feel proud of. It is well that in one branch of business, at least, we have a representative which not only rivals but surpasses many Eastern enterprises. We understand that the Company is making every exertion and doing considerable business in Indiana and Ohio, and, as soon as they can obtain agents of the right stripe, intend to extend their business into the Eastern States—upon the suggestion of the Hon. Elizur Wright, that, "if they seek those fields, they will draw more money from the East than Eastern companies draw from the West." Success to this Western enterprise.

Scrutator Again—Scribblers, etc. — Uses of Hoop Skirts, etc., etc.

EDITOR AVALANCHE: It seems that the *leaders* of the "citizens' committee" are not satisfied with making themselves ridiculous, but endeavor to make it appear that the Board of Aldermen are about to do some dreadful act, which will make Memphis a sufferer for all time. They have been foiled in their attempt to rule the city for their own selfish ends, and there is no meanness to which they would not descend in order to heal their wounded feelings of the ugly cuts they have received from the rebuke of the Aldermen, and the supreme contempt poured upon them by all thoughtful citizens, since the expose of their utter incompetency and sinister motives in trying to obtain control of the city's affairs. The notes of their lugubrious prognostics might have been attended with some seriousness, had they not delayed them too long. People now begin to ask where was the dotage of Topp, and the ill tempered knavery of Bingham years ago, when there were Boards of Aldermen who looked more to their pockets than to the city's interest? Where was their legislative genius when corrupt officials were not only pilloried in the press, but the proof offered, and at the call of any who would assist in bringing the guilty party to an account and just punishment? For years they have had charges of corruption ringing in their ears, and yet remained deaf as adders until the guilty ones had been removed by the voice of the people; then your chairman and secretary, thinking the labor had been done, and that *they* had nothing to do but come in and enjoy whatever advantage the change might bring, woke up from their Rip Van Winkle drowsiness and exhibited their complete ignorance of municipal matters, as well as their own selfish wishes, by their nonsensical report and absurd proposition to re-enact the city charter. Since their failure to do this their hired scribblers, the dirty toadies who drag out a miserable existence by being the mouthpieces of as mean a thing as ever stood, have been incessant in their malignant attacks, and empty threats in the columns of the only sheet in Memphis which was so low as to admit their stupid drivelling. But that rag is so well known for its dirty tricks and barefaced tergiversations that whatever it advocates is looked upon with suspicion, and sent to oblivion in double quick time. It bruit abroad that the Aldermen treated the citizens with disrespect What will the public think when they hear that some of that committee, men of irreproachable character were so disgusted with the anxiety to "grab" shown by the other members, that they left them to arrange matters as they pleased, well convinced that the interests of Memphis were farthest from the thoughts of such would-be leaders The Aldermen deny that the report presented to them was the wish of the citizens; it was the twaddle of those who had an ax to grind. No sensible business man would have produced the like Neither report or memorial bears the evidence of the smallest capacity; and the oath portion is the most ridiculous of all, for any person knows that it could never be forced upon the present Board, because the Constitution of the State permits of no ex post facto laws. Now, where are the citizens that would claim the report as their own? Let us hope that when the citizens meet again, for any purpose, they will officer their committees with men of ability and reputation when their suggestions and wishes will receive the best attention of the Board

It is laughable to see the spasms into which some of the Secretary's hangers-on go, when they think of the action of the Board; the awful pictures they draw—the evil effects of supping on fat pork and mean whisky—of houses in flames, and property destroyed; families ruined and Memphis desolated, on account of the suspension of the Fire Department; yet not one stroke of the pencil portraying the suffering of these firemen who would arrest the devouring element, nor of their families almost starving on account of not being paid for their labor. It appears to be a fact that malice is blind, for these toady scribes cannot see any thing but the wishes of their taskmasters. They not only cannot see the suffering of the city employes, but they don't want to see the cause. They don't want to see that some of those who urge absurd propositions on the Council, and suggest the painting of doubtful pictures to themselves could materially aid, if they were willing, in remedying the evil by attending to their just debts to the city. They don't see the prime mover of their cabal, ensconced in crinoline, and, poking his nose through the bars of a hoopskirt chuckling out "the debt is not mine; it should be charged to somebody else;" although that somebody is so closely related as to make the subterfuge dishonorable. But I forgot the crops failed. Well, you counselled the Board to dispose of all its property; it was necessary to be thought honest and honorable. Would it not be well to follow your own advice, and dispose of all ornamental articles and superfluities, either of your own or "somebody else," and do what you insist the city should do? Pay your debts to the city before you undertake to lecture the Council. You appear fond of Scripture; then, "Physician, heal thyself." There is one little crumb of comfort for such sweet babes of grace; you will shortly have to come up with your taxes, whether you like it or not. And the Aldermen have just got sense enough to stop all such leaks, as well as the dishonesty of officials. They look upon the city as an individual whose affairs were embarrassing, and like the individual curtail every possible expense, and ask creditors to wait until circumstances arise which will make some "citizens" pay their "just debts," and the regular income of the city begins to arrive. For this purpose they intend disbanding the Fire Department, the proceeds of engines, horses, etc., going to pay "just debts." That department has ever been a drag on the city, for the benefit of insurance companies, who are so munificent in their generosity, as I am told, to refuse a loan, although to purchase hose for the putting down those horrid flames so graphically described a morning or two ago. The citizens pay insurance, and the citizens have to support a Fire Department for the benefit of those whom they pay. What sense is there in that? But, worse than all, the city is unable to pay firemen or purchase feed for the animals, and yet neither delinquent tax payers or insurance companies will lend a dollar or pay their "just debts," but rush into print with all the volubility and classic elegance of a fishwife, because the Aldermen refuse to hire men for their protection without a dollar to pay for these firemen's labor. Let all such characters clamor until their modicum of brains is so muddled that they are fit to be inmates of an asylum for incurables. The Aldermen have entered upon the economical system, and will continue it until the end of their reign, and if ever disappointed secretaries and chairmen want to display their abilities as writers, they will have a never ending theme in the Board's "masterly inactivity." Rigid economy and time will do more to relieve the city from difficulties than plans which subserve more to their framer's interests than any one else. Times cannot always be as bad as now, and when they improve will be time enough to put the city property on the market without its being liable to be sacrificed for the advantage of "scrip" sharks, who are so numerous and so unscrupulous that they care not if the citizens were taxed to destruction so they made their pound of flesh.

SCRUTATOR

FIRE.—The alarm of fire sounded about ten o'clock last night was occasioned by the discovery of flames in the rear of the Planters' livery stable, kept by Messrs. Sykes & Barnett, at 90 Jefferson street. The steamers were promptly on hand, and succeeded in staying the flames. The loss is estimated at $1,000, with no insurance. The fire was no doubt the work of an incendiary, through a back window, where it was first discovered.

ANSWER.—In reply to a communication in our issue of yesterday, from "J. J. B.," who wishes to learn what is the meaning of the words, "Shin Phain," "Shin Phain," he is informed that their signification is, "Ourselves," "Ourselves." The words are peculiarly *Irish*.

A FINE DRY GOODS STORE.—W. R. Moore & Co., as will be seen by an advertisement in another column, have removed their establishment to No. 299 Main street, where they are now and will be in constant receipt of as fine a stock of dry goods as was ever brought to this or any other market. The arrangements made by this firm to supply the people of Memphis with good, *fresh*, cheap article of dry goods is commendable

A MISSING BOVINE.—J. H. Healey, living near St. Agnes' Academy, had his cow stolen from him on Saturday night. This is a very common occurrence in the suburbs, and we have again and again called the attention of the Metropolitan suburban patrolmen to it.

THE COURTS.

UNITED STATES COURT.—*A. E. Mitchell, Clerk.*—In a recent rule made by Judge Trigg, it was ordered that a petitioner in bankruptcy had to pay a fee of $100. The petitioner, however, can pay the original fee of $50 and have his petition filed, and thereby acquire all the benefits of filing, etc., but no other steps can be taken in the cause until the remaining sum of $50 is paid to the Clerk; so it is unnecessary to pay the $100 upon the filing of the petition—the extra $50 can be paid as the case progresses.

D. W. Middleton, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States, has notified the clerk of the above court that a rule of practice has been adopted by the Supreme Court at the present term. It is as follows:

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES,
December Term, 1867.

Rule No. 31.

APPEARANCE — NOTICE OF MOTIONS.— Ordered, that upon the filing of the transcript or record brought up by a writ of error or appeal, the appearance of the counsel for the plaintiff in error or appellant shall be entered, and no motion to dismiss, except on special assignments by the court, shall be heard, unless previous notice has been given to the adverse party, or the counsel or attorney of such party.

Uner the operations of the above rule it is necessary that every record filed in the office of the Supreme Court should be accompanied by a pracipe to enter the appearance of some member of the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States.

The following petitions in bankruptcy have been filed with the Clerk since February 10, 1868:

John T Pickens, Madison county.
Robert Strong, Tipton county.
W C Swor, Henry county.
R M Mason, Shelby county.
C H Ebert Shelby county.
David Rhine, Shelby county.
J V Patrick, Shelby county.
Benj F Dieffenbucher, Shelby county.
Joseph B Wilson, Hardin county.
A J Hoffman, Hardin county.
Jacob Frey, Shelby county.
Arthur Bowen Shelby county.
John J Anderson, Shelby county.
John M McDonald, Shelby county.
Dr E G Johnson, Lauderdale county.
R A Stanley, Fayette county.
A A Hill, Fayette county.
Jas A Morrow, Fayette county.
John W Bowles, Fayette county.
Chas Goldstein, Shelby county.
Robt T G[illegible], Shelby county.

LAW COURT—*James O. Pierce, Judge, etc.*—The rule established by Judge Pierce in regard to motions is quite an improvement upon the old system of calling the roll of attorneys. Motions must appear upon the motion docket one day prior to motion day, and no motions will be heard unless they so appear. The cases set for trial on Monday are:

1 Moreman vs Rodman.
2 Merriweather vs Brown.
3 Ashe vs M and O R R Co.
4 Howard vs Williams.
5 Abie et al vs Smith et al.
6 Pittman, adm'r, vs M and O R R Co.
7 Smith vs Armour.
8 Gill, adm'r, vs Forrest et al.
9 Lockard vs Gibson.
10 Coldwell vs Carson & Co.
11 Miller vs Brannon et al.
12 Frick vs Finlay et al.
13 Levy vs Bloom et al.
14 Curtis & Knapp vs Bankhead.
15 Coffin & Co vs Memphis Fire Co No 1.
16 Rice, adm'r, vs Meath.
17 Goyer vs Hume & Boyle.
18 Clare vs Christman.
19 Gager vs Daniel.
20 Bradley vs Austin.
21 Thompson vs Mynatt.
22 Mayor and Aldermen of Memphis, use, etc, vs Austin.
23 Bradley, use, etc, vs Austin.
24 Greenlaw vs Williams.
25 Churchill & Co vs Fithian et al.
26 Ford vs Austin et al.
27 Blakemore vs Talley.
28 Young vs Marks.
29 Holzman, adm'x, vs Mason.
30 Wickersham, adm'r, vs Fowlkes, adm'x.
365 Mayor and Aldermen of Memphis vs Cannovan.

SHELBY CIRCUIT COURT—*George W. Reeves, Judge, etc.*—Yesterday, in the cause of the State vs. Jim Williams (negro), charge of larceny, the jury found the prisoner guilty as charged, and fixed the penalty at four years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. The criminal docket will continue to be called on Monday.

MUNICIPAL COURT—*George W. Waldran, Judge.* Monday will be devoted to unfinished business. Motions will also be heard.

CHANCERY COURT—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor, etc.* The orders and decrees entered on yesterday were as follows:

Taylor vs Owen; order of sale.
Brown vs Erskine; order of reference.
James vs Petitt; order of reference.
Goodwin vs Franklin Ins Co; final decree.

The Clerk and Master will take an account in the cause of Saffarans vs Nevill et al on Monday next, at ten o'clock a.m.

The causes set for hearing on Monday next are as follows:

353 Balch vs Miller.
358 Harbert vs Finnie.
369 Jones vs Spencer.
373 Simmons vs Dunham.
399 Porter vs Street.
401 Morris vs Seldon.
403 Hill vs Davis.
406 Hill vs Anderson.
409 Gayoso Savings vs Connell.
412 Saffarans vs Hendrickson.
413 Clinton vs McDonald.
414 Same vs same.
416 Ferguson vs Wade.
417 Simpson vs Pitman.
419 Waddell, adm'r, vs Stewart.
420 Spiekernagle vs Munfee.
421 Mosby vs Hunt.
422 Smith vs Smith.
423 Rawlings vs Horne.
425 Ragan vs May.
426 Ford vs Clayton.
428 Ford vs Wright.
429 Cook vs Swayne.
430 Wynne vs Overton.
431 Williford vs Westbrook.
433 Moore vs Spain.
436 Moyland vs Levy.
437 Boyd vs Grant.
438 Blumenthal vs Horanson.
442 Walker vs Pickett.
443 Trigg vs Nelson.
444 Bledsoe vs Carpenter.
445 Crofford vs Smith.
446 Spittle vs Spittle.
447 Nelson vs Trigg.
448 Levy vs Moland.
449 Welch vs Laviere.
450 Spivey vs Smith.
451 Price vs Parker.

CRIMINAL COURT—*William Hunter, Judge.*—Yesterday two additional jurors were elected and empanneled in the Marre case, making eight already selected. Three panels were ordered to be summoned to attend on Monday morning at ten o'clock, out of which to select the other four jurors. In this case the State is represented by Attorney General Wallace, General Gantt and General Sale. The defense is represented by Messrs. Bullock & Anderson and Orville Yerger, Esq.

THE VARIETIES.—At this place of amusemet still a splendid variety entertainment is given. Mlle. Lameroux still enchants the audiences with her sylph-like movements, and when she is on the stage becomes the target for all eyes, and receives, as she deserves, full and enthusiastic rounds of applause. Helen DeVere still holds her own place, as does also Miss Wheeler. A good and pleasant time can always be enjoyed at the Varieties.

Joe Locke, who runs the news depot under the AVALANCHE, has everything which can help to pass the time. We were astonished in looking over his shelves, to see the variety. He has for his customers this morning Kelley's Weekly, Chimney Corner, New York Ledger, Literary Album, Harper's, Scientific American, and many others. All the fashion and literary monthlies. The New York Times, Tribune, World and Herald, Cincinnati Commercial, Chicago Times and Tribune, St. Louis Democrat and Republican, Louisville Courier, and the Irish weeklies. A fine assortment of novels, standard books, stationery, etc. Call and see him.

NEW BOOKS.—From the library of select novels, for sale by Bielock & Co., Memphis, we have before us the "Thorn Fruit," by Clifford Lanier of Georgia. The characters or persons of this novel are drawn from life as they appeared to the author in 1864 and 1865. The scenes are laid in the South, and more or less interwoven with the events of the war. We commend this novel to our readers as the production of a Southern author of ability as a writer, and who, with all his faults of plot and style, walks boldly on ground consecrated to genius.

"Margaret's Engagement," a novel, whose author's name is not given. This is a story of love whose course was impeded by "millions." The style of composition would do credit to the writers of the "Children of the Abbey."

Emmons & Son, No. 10 Jefferson street and 398 Main street, have received the Police News, Police Gazette, New York Weekly, Last Sensation, Irish People, American Artisan, Pen and Pencil, Home Journal, Boys' and Girls' Weekly, Independent, Littell's Living Age, Irish Citizen, Turf, Field and Farm, Clipper, New York Ledger, Chimney Corner, Literary Album, Boston Pilot, Banner of Light, London News, and fifty other weeklies, and Peterson and Ballou for March.

LUNCH.—A fine lunch will be set on Monday, February 17, at the old favorite establishment of our old and esteemed friend, Valentine Dreisigaker, No. 35 Monroe street, formerly the old and famous Mozart Hall. All lovers of a splendid oyster soup will do well to make their appearance early in the morning. Come one, come all, as I have one dozen barrels of shell to be opened to all lovers of the bivalves.

VALENTINE DRESSIGACKER.

Clothing can be purchased less than New York cost from Drake & Co., No. 277 Main street. 1w

CHEAP CLOTHING.—Colonel W. L. Maxwell has removed the Waggener stock of clothing from 274 Second street, to 278 on same street, in the store occupied by Mrs. Jno. B. Gatti. These goods are bound to be sold within the next forty days. Call if you want bargains. We are determined to undersell any house in the city. 8t

Superior quality of linen shirts, at greatly reduced prices, at Drake & Co.'s 1w

Attend the great auction sale at Reid & Bro.'s, 15½ Jefferson street, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenening at seven o'clock to continue until their entire stock of clothing, cloths, cassimeres, vestings and finishing goods is closed out. Private sale during day. Store for rent and fixtures for sale. A. S. ROGERSON, Auctioneer. fe7 1w

We must close out our entire stock of clothing and furnishing goods by March 1st. Drake & Co., 277 Main street. 1w

RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
SUNDAY, February 16.

BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVERS.

Weather mild and pleasant. The river here is declining slowly, with eleven feet in the channel. At St. Louis and Cairo the river is rising slowly. The Ohio is rising at Cincinnati and Louisville, with seven feet in the canal, and twelve feet on the bars in the lower Ohio. White river remains at low tide, with six feet in the channel to Augusta. The Arkansas is receding slowly, with thirty inches on the bars.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Legal Tender, Louisville.
" Commonwealth, Mount Vernon.

DEPARTURES.

" Legal Tender, Louisville.
" Commonwealth, New Orleans.
" Liberty No. 2, White river.
" Victor No. 2, Halle's Point.

IN PORT.

Celeste and Des Arc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Business on the wharf yesterday was exceedingly dull, with but one arrival during the day. There is 2,000 bales of cotton on the landing awaiting shipment East for the Ohio river.

The Liberty cleared for White river with a good trip, as usual.

The Legal Tender passed down yesterday morning for New Orleans, and the Commonwealth last night. Both were heavily freighted.

The ice gorge in the Mississippi above Cairo broke up on Thursday, and is moving out at Cairo in huge masses.

The old Atlantic and Mississippi Steamship Company's wharf-boat at Cairo was sold at auction on Thursday for $325 dollars. She was bought by Captain Tom Wilson, who intends making a barge of her, to be loaded with staves up the Tennessee river for New Orleans.

The weather at St. Louis for the past three days has been very favorable to the breaking up of the ice, which, at last accounts, was hourly expected to take place. It is feared by those most capable of judging that great destruction of steamboat property will attend the breaking up, as thirty-nine steamers, besides a number of wharf-boats and barges, are entirely exposed.

The new Memphis and New Orleans packet, Frank Pargoud, Captain Tobin, descended the falls on Friday, and will leave Louisville on Tuesday for the Crescent City. Captain Shock, we are pleased to learn, designs making up a pleasure party who will proceed by the new and magnificent craft above named from this city to New Orleans and return. The reports which have preceded the Pargoud represent her as unsurpassed in design and finish, all of which will no doubt gain the indorsement of admirers of steamboat architecture hereabouts. They will soon see what they shall see.

The Virginia, Captain Oglesby, is up for Louisville at five p.m.

The Celeste, Captain Reese Pritchard, is receiving for the Arkansas river and leaves on Tuesday.

The superb steamer Des Arc has withdrawn from the White river trade, and will ply in the Vicksburg and bends trade. She is receiving at the wharf and will leave on Tuesday for Vicksburg and way points in the bends. Our merchants should not fail to give all the encouragement they can in support of a Vicksburg packet which will bring a large amount of trade to them which has been going to St. Louis. A packet line is the main feature of commercial enterprise. Captain John Elliott commands, with Billy Miller, a whole souled gentleman and accommodating clerk, in charge of the office, assisted by Cad Hanks.

The fine steamer Mississippi, in command of Captain Wm. Thompson, leaves to day at five p. m. for New Orleans.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Atlantic and Mississippi Steamship company, at St. Louis, David R. Powell was elected Secretary, vice Captain Duncan S. Carter, resigned. He will be ably assisted by Captain John T. McCord, late of the Luminary, who has accepted a position in the office of the company.

The Belle Lee, Captain McGill, leaves to-day at five p.m. for Louisville. She made the run from New Orleans to Vicksburg in thirty-four hours. We return thanks to her clerk, Mr. Hrighton, for a copy of her journal, which was forwarded by mail from New Orleans.

The old reliable packet, the Commercial, is the Tuesday White river mail packet. She will be in port on Monday morning.

Captain J. F. Sansom has established, at Halle's Point a coal yard, where he will be able to supply steamboats with the celebrated Airdrie upper Green river coal, which is equal to the Pittsburg coal. He keeps constantly on hand a large supply in barges ready for towing day or night.

The Silver Moon will be in port to-day from Cincinnati, and leaves again for the Queen City on Tuesday.

The Nick Longworth, Captain Quinn, leaves today at five p.m. for New Orleans. Charlie Miller is her clever and accommodating clerk.

The Mayflower will leave on Tuesday for Evansville.

The Bertha for Arkansas river, Starlight and Amazon for New Orleans, are due from the Ohio.

The P. W. Strader and Richmond are due tomorrow from the Ohio bound for New Orleans.

The Southerner is due from New Orleans bound for Louisville

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
SUNDAY, February 16, 1868.

Business in the general market ruled quiet and steady, with a fair local and shipping trade doing. Breadstuffs and provisions are firm, with ligh stocks on hand. Meats are firm with full receipts. Oats and hay are dull and nominal. Groceries steady with prices firm. The weather for the past two days has been mild and pleasant, which has induced a large number of country people to come to the city to trade. We notice a great many planters making preparations to plant this season. Most of the planters are disgusted with the short crop, uncertainty of labor, together with the low prices realized for our chief staple, and have determined to give more attention to cereals. The late spasmodic advance in cotton should not change the intention of the planters and cause them to plant cotton altogether in anticipation of realizing good prices next season.

Cotton.

The market yesterday opened quiet with a limited demand and prices unsettled. Holders offered freely, but asked full rates. Buyers operated slowly and were undecided in making purchases. A few bales changed hands in the morning, with middling at 18½@19c; strict middling, 19½c; low middling, 17½@18c. On the receipt of the noon dispatches, which reported an advance, the market here became buoyant and firm, with an advance of ¼@½c. during the afternoon. The market during the day remained firm and excited, with holders asking 20c. for middling. The market closed firm at our quotations. The New York market closed firm and active, with prices excited; uplands, 21½c; Orleans, 22½c; sales 7,000 bales. Sales for the week, 39,000 bales. Receipts for the week, 22,000 bales. For exports, 10,000 bales. Stock on hand, 45,000 bales. The Liverpool market closed firm and active, with sales for the day of 18,000 bales; uplands, 8¾@8⅞d; Orleans, 8⅞@9d.

Ordinary	16¼@17
Good Ordinary	17¼@18
Low Middling	18¼@19
Middling	19½@20
Strict Middling	20@[illegible]
Good Middling	21@22

Cotton Statement.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
MEMPHIS, February 15, 1868.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1867		1,060
Received to-day	1,[illegible]	
Received previously	[illegible]	200,286
		201,346
Exported to-day	1,759	
Exported previously	174,364	176,123
Stock on hand		25,223
Receipts for the week		13,406 bales.
Exports for the week		7,558

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS, February 15.

Cotton in good demand; middling, 20@20½c; sales 3,000 bales. Receipts, 4,041 bales. Exports, 4,258 bales. Exports yesterday, not reported, 11,867 bales; making the stock on hand yesterday, 111,410 bales. Sterling, 52@55. New York sight, ½c. discount. Gold, 38½@39¾. Sugar and molasses dull and nominally lower; sales very light. Flour easier; superfine, $10 00@10 25; XXX, $11 25 Corn dull and lower, 92½@$1 00. Oats, 84c. Pork, very little in market, $25 25. Bacon shoulders retailing at 12½c; clear sides, 14½c. Lard scarce and in request; tierce, 15c; keg, 16½c.

LOUISVILLE MARKET.

LOUISVILLE, February 15.

Tobacco steady and firm; lugs to medium leaf, $5 25@14 75. Flour—superfine, $8 00@8 25; fancy, $12 50@13 00. Wheat, $2 50@2 55. Corn, shelled in bulk, 74@76c. Oats, 65@66c. in bulk. Cotton, 18@19c. Lard, 14½c. Bulk shoulders, 9½c; clear sides, 12½c. Bacon shoulders, 10¾c; clear sides, 13¾c. Mess pork, $23 00.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, February 15.

Family flour, $11 00@11 25. Wheat is held at $2 45@2 65. Corn firmer, 82@86c. Oats dull, 67c. Mess pork dull, $22 75@23 00. Bulk shoulders, 8¾c; sides, 10¾c. Bacon shoulders, 10¾c; sides, 12¾@13¾c; sugar cured hams, 15c. Butter scarce, 35@40c. Eggs dull, 31@32c. Cheese dull, 15@16c. Clover seed, $13 75. Timothy, $2 50@2 60. Coffee, 23@26½c.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Feburary 15.

Tobacco firm at full prices. Flour steady. Wheat slightly easier. Corn dull, 85@88c. Oats, 67@71c. Pork, $22 00@22 12. Bacon—clear sides, 12¾@13c; shoulders, 9¾@10c. Lard dull, 14c.

Grand Special Scheme
OF THE
RALEIGH MINERAL SPRINGS
To be Drawn on about
March 14th, 1868,

UNDER the direct auspices of the following well known citizens of Memphis:

DIRECTORS:

N. CORONNA, President German National Bank;
JOHN S. TOOF, of Toof, Phillips & Co.;
W. L. STEWART, late of W. L. Stewart Bros.;
ROLFE S. SAUNDERS, U. S. Collector;
R. R. PITTMAN, of R. R. Pittman & Co.;
GEO. R. LEGUERE, of Ward & Leguere.

N. CORONNA, Treasurer.

DEPOSITORY—German Nat'l Bank.

F. Y. ROCKETT, Financial Secretary

$34,500 IN PREMIUMS.

Number of Prizes, 25

Certificates $5 Each.

A Fortune or a Homestead for $5.

Capital Prize Valued at $20,000,

Which amount has recently been offered for the Springs and grounds immediately surrounding.

PRIZE NO 1.

The celebrated RALEIGH MINERAL SPRINGS, situated on the confines of Raleigh, late county seat of Shelby county, Tennessee, nine mile northwest of Memphis and two miles from Well's Station, on the Memphis and Louisville railroad. These springs are six in number, of various mineral and medicinal qualities, and are visited every summer by thousands of seekers of health and pleasure from all quarters of the country. They are within a few steps of the village of Raleigh, in a beautiful valley, and also within a few hundred feet of Wolf river, which winds around the base of the eminence on which the village of Raleigh is situated and empties into the "Father of Waters" at Memphis. Numerous remarkable cures of various diseases have been experienced by sojourners at this health inspiring retreat, and the present proprietor, Colonel J. M. Coleman, can produce hundreds of certificates of cures in cases which had been entirely given over by medical skill. The ground surrounding the Springs, and in fact the entire village of Raleigh rises to an eminence of pure air, and is as remarkable for its healthfulness as beauty of location. The Springs are in fine order, several never-failing, and are designated as follows:

Marble Spring,
Box Spring,
Magnolia Spring,
Arsenic Spring,
Sulphur Spring,
Freestone Spring.

The place has never been visited by epidemic of any kind, and peculiarly characteristic of its healthfulness is the longevity of the inhabitants. The oldest citizens of Shelby county are residents of Raleigh.

The Springs are as much resorted to by pleasure seekers as by invalids, owing to beauty of scenery and various artificial as well as natural attractions. Connected with the Springs are a Pavilion, Ladies' Bowling Alley, Rustic Arbors, Reading Saloon, Gents' Bowling Alley, Saloon, Billiard Room, Gymnasiums, Refreshment Tables, etc., while Wolf river affords excellent Boating and Fishing.

The grounds accompanying the Springs in the above scheme and included in the First Prize, is fifteen acres in extent, overlooking the valley and affords in addition to a magnificent site for a grand hotel and other buildings; splendid facilities for a park, promenades, etc.

An analysis of the several Springs, by distinguished medical men, shows that they are unsurpassed in mineral and curative properties by any in the United States. There is no reason then why Raleigh should not become as famous as Saratoga, Sharon or Lebanon, and as largely patronized. It needs only capital and enterprise to accomplish this end.

A charter is before the State Legislature for the incorporation of the Springs, and a movement has been inaugurated looking to a direct rail communication with Memphis.

For this prize, $20,000 was recently offered, which was declined in order that the above scheme may be fully carried out.

PRIZE NO. 2.

The elegant COUNTRY MANSION HOUSE and lot residence of J. M. Coleman is within a few yards of the Springs. The house is in first-class order, contains ten rooms, and is beautifully embowered in shrubbery. The lot is well fenced, and ornamented with fine shade and fruit trees, and affords all necessary outhouses, cisterns, etc. It is midway between the village and Spring Valley, on the main promenade. Value, $8,000.

PRIZE NO. 3.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CASH.

PRIZE NO. 4 TO 25.

TWENTY-TWO COTTAGE LOTS, valued at two hundred and fifty dollars each. These lots are a portion of the village of Raleigh, delightfully situated, all fronting on thoroughfares, and will be drawn with the understanding that the winners shall have free access at all times to the Springs and belongings.

DETAILS OF THE DRAWING.

Six thousand and seven hundred tickets, representing the certificates issued, will be placed in one wheel, and the same number of blanks (including twenty-five inscribed with names of the premiums) will be placed in another. From these wheels tickets will be drawn at the same time, and the number drawn will take the premium drawn simultaneously.

All moneys received upon the sale of these shares will be placed in the German National Bank of Memphis, and will remain there to the credit of the Association until the drawing takes place.

REFERENCES.

C. P. Chamberlain & Co. — B. Lowenstine Bros.
Rice, Stix & Co, — B. Babb.
G. Falls. — E. M. Apperson & Co.
O. C. Boone & Co.

NOTICE.

Personsordering Certificates by mail can send greenbacks to the amount of five dollars in registered letters, and postoffice or other drafts, payable to our order for larger amounts, at our risk, with address of town, county and State carefully written.

All orders for certificates, and communications, should be addressed to

F. Y. ROCKETT,
Financial Secretary,
At Phoenix Mutual Insurance Company, Bethel Block, 280 Main street, Memphis, Tennessee. ja8

Dissolution.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of PRICE & YEATMAN, is dissolved by mutual consent, to date from January 1st, 1868, A. M. PRICE retiring. Either member of said firm being authorized to sign the name of the firm in liquidation. PRICE & YEATMAN.

The business will hereafter be conducted at the old stand No 11 Monroe street, by WM. E. YEATMAN. ja15

ICE! ICE!! ICE!!!

BOHLEN, HUSE & CO.,

Wholesale & Retail Dealers in Ice,

296 1-2 Main Street, Memphis, Tenn.

WE would remind dealers in Ice, in the railroad and river towns, that the Spring is the best time to lay in their stock. While we are unloading, we can sell it by car load or in large quantities cheaper than after it is put in store, and the wastings in transit is much less.

Packing orders promptly filled, when money is sent with them, or when ordered through a city merchant.

feb15 BOHLEN, HUSE & CO.

JOHN A. DENIE,

DEALER IN

Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran, Lime, Cement

Plaster, Hair,

FIRE BRICK & WESTERN PRODUCE

No. 41 South Court Square.

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WILLIAM MILLER,

MANUFACTURER and Dealer in LADIES', MEN'S and CHILDREN'S

BOOTS AND SHOES,

No. 219 Main Street,

Under Worsham House, MEMPHIS, TENN.

☞ Special attention given to Custom Work. feb14

SLAUGHTERING.

Hogs, Sheep and Cattle

I AM now fully prepared to Slaughter all kinds of animals at shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms, at my slaughter pen near the Memphis Stock Yard, Second street, Chelsea.

I am also prepared to furnish the best and freshest MEATS of all kinds, Sausage, etc., at my meat stall, No. 76 South Market.

Orders for Fresh Meats or Slaughtering promptly attended to

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Notice.

WE have this day appointed Messrs. ALLISON BROTHERS our sole agents to settle and wind up our old business in this city.

All persons indebted to us, and all parties having claims in their possession for collection from our former agent, Mr. W. P. Paul, will make all remittances and address all communications to them; they alone being authorized to receipt for payments made in liquidation of said business.

HILLMAN, BROTHER & SONS.

MEMPHIS, TENN., December 1, 1867. de6

FOR RENT CHEAP!

The Graham Place

THIS beautiful and spacious residence and grounds are offered for rent to an acceptable tenant, from this date to January 1st, 1869. Possession given immediately.

Also, three or four suits of rooms in the Province Block; and as A No. 1 Brick Storehouse—No. 9 Howard's Row. Apply to

Col. W. L. DUFF,
333 Main street.

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STEAMBOATS.

J. E. MONTGOMERY & CO.,
(Successors to W. Jay Johnson,)
General Steamboat & Freight Agents
AND
Proprietors Star Wharfboat,
MEMPHIS, TENN.

☞ Freights received and shipped free of charge. feb16

FOR WHITE RIVER.

U. S. Mail.
Regular Memphis and White River Tuesday Packet.
For Helena, Duvall's Bluff, Augusta and Jacksonport.
Commercial..........Ashford, master
This fine passenger packet will leave as above TUESDAY, February 18, at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents,
Corner Main and Madison streets,
feb16 Or at the City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe.

U. S. Mail Line
Regular Memphis and White River Tuesday Packet.
For Helena, Duvall's Bluff, Augusta, Des Arc and Jacksonport.
Commercial..........Ashford, master
This fine passenger steamer will leave as above on TUESDAY, February 18, at 5 p.m.
LEVY & MILLER, Agents,
282 Front street.
Captain SAM SHOCK and JAMES SAYERS, passenger agents: Office Overton Hotel. feb16

FOR NEW ORLEANS.

Regular New Orleans Passenger Packet.
For Vicksburg, Natchez, New Orleans and the Bends.
Henry Ames..........Hicks, master
This splendid packet will leave as above on THURSDAY, February 20, at 5 p.m.
MARTIN WALT & CO., Agents,
feb16 270 Front street.

Regular Memphis and New Orleans Packet.
For Vicksburg, Natchez and New Orleans.
Nick Longworth..........Irwin, master
This elegant passenger steamer will leave as above THIS DAY, February 16, at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents,
Corner of Main and Madison streets,
feb16 Or at the City Wharfboat foot of Monroe

Atlantic and Mississippi Steamship Company
For Helena, Napoleon, Vicksburg and New Orleans.
Mississippi..........Thompson, master
This elegant steamer will leave for the above on THIS DAY, February 16, at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents,
Corner Main and Madison streets,
feb16 Or at City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe.

Regular Memphis and New Orleans Packet.
For Vicksburg, Natchez, New Orleans and the Bends.
Nick Longworth..........Irwin, master
This splendid steamer will leave for the above THIS DAY, February 16, at 4 p.m.
feb16 S. H. SHOCK, agent.

FOR EVANSVILLE.

Merchants' Express Line.
Regular Memphis and Evansville Weekly Packet.
For Columbus, Cairo and Evansville.
Mayflower..........Lowth, master
This fine passenger packet will leave as above MONDAY, February 17, at 5 p.m.
VINSON & DONAHUE,
feb16 254 Front street, up stairs.

FOR LOUISVILLE.

Regular New Orleans and Louisville Packet.
For Cairo, Evansville, New Albany and Louisville.
Virginia..........Oglesby, master
This elegant passenger steamer will leave for the above THIS DAY, February 16, at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents,
Corner Main and Madison streets,
feb16 Or at the City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe.

Regular New Orleans and Louisville Packet.
For Cairo, Evansville and Louisville.
Belle Lee..........McGill, master
This splendid passenger packet will leave for above on THIS DAY, February 16, at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents
Corner Main and Madison streets,
feb16 And City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe street.

FOR ARKANSAS RIVER.

Regular Memphis and Arkansas river packet.
For Helena, Napoleon, Pine Bluff and Little Rock.
Celeste..........Pritchard, master
This fine passenger packet will leave as above TUESDAY, February 18, at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents,
Corner Main and Madison streets,
feb16 Or at the City Wharfboat foot of Monroe.

FOR VICKSBURG.

Regular Memphis and Vicksburg Packet.
For Vicksburg and all Way Landings.
Des Arc..........Elliott, master
This superb steamer will leave as above TUESDAY, February 18, at 5 p.m., positively.
LEVY & MILLER, Agents,
feb16 5½ Madison street.

Regular Memphis and Vicksburg Packet.
For Helena, Napoleon and Vicksburg.
Des Arc..........Elliott, master
This elegant sidewheel steamer will leave as above TUESDAY, February 18, at 5 p.m.
feb16 ELLIOTT & CO., Agents.

FOR CAIRO.

Weekly Packet for Cairo and all Way Landings.

COUNTESS

J. H. HOUSE, Master; JOHN ELY, Clerk.
Leaves Memphis every WEDNESDAY,
For freight or passage apply on board. feb16

FOR OSCEOLA.

Semi-Weekly Packet.
For Randolph, Fulton, Osceola and Halle's Point.

VICTOR NO. 2.

S. BOISE Master; JOHN RYAN, Clerk.
Leaves Memphis on TUESDAY for Osceola. Leaves Memphis on FRIDAY for Halle's Point.
For freight or passage apply on board. feb15

FOR CINCINNATI.

Memphis and Cincinnati Packet Company.
For Cairo, Evansville, Louisville and Cincinnati.
Silver Moon..........Merrilies, master
This elegant passenger packet will leave as above TUESDAY, February 18, at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents,
Corner Main and Madison streets,
feb15 Or at the City Wharfboat foot of Monroe.

FOR ST. FRANCIS RIVER.

Regular Tuesday St. Francis River Packet,
FOR Helena, Marianna, Madison and Wittsburg and all way landings, MOLLIE HAMBLETON, T. R. BOWMAN, master; SAM. C. PAINE, SHELL and CLARK, Clerks, will leave Memphis EVERY TUESDAY, at 5 o'clock p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents,
Corner Main and Madison streets,
ja21 And City Wharf-boat, foot of Monroe street.

Regular Memphis, Cairo and Evansville Weekly Packet.

THE NEW AND ELEGANT STEAMER

MAYFLOWER,

J. V. THROOP..........Master
WM. DUNN and DUKE NICHOLSON..........Clerks

WILL leave Memphis EVERY FRIDAY, connecting at Cairo with the cars for all points East and West; at Paducah with Cumberland and Tennessee river packets; at Evansville with the Louisville mail packets. Returning, leave Evansville EVERY TUESDAY. Way business solicited; will make regular trips, and pay prompt attention to way business. The MAYFLOWER will land at every shipping point between Memphis and Evansville. For freight or passage, apply on board. ja23

Regular Memphis and Cairo Line.

TENNESSEE,

J. B. HALL, Master, J. M. BEVERLY, Clerk

WILL leave Memphis every WEDNESDAY, at 4 o'clock p.m., for CHARLIE MORRIS', Simpson's, Richardson's, RANDOLPH, Fulton, OSCEOLA, FLETCHER'S, Ashport, Brierfield, Joe Mitchell's, HALE'S POINT, Booth's Point, GAYOSO, Bass's, TIPTONVILLE, William's, POINT PLEASANT, Darnell's, Dr. Martin's, NEW MADRID, Merriweather's, HICKMAN and COLUMBUS, arriving at Cairo in time to connect with trains East and West, Tennessee, Cumberland, and Ohio River packets. Returning, leaves Cairo on arrival of Saturday evening train. All orders, and way business, will receive careful and prompt attention.

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Memphis and New Orleans U. S. Mail Line.

FOR VICKSBURG, NATCHEZ AND NEW ORLEANS—REGULAR THURSDAY PACKETS.

The splendid Passenger Packet,

HENRY AMES,

CAPTAIN J. FRANK HICKS,

Will leave Memphis, as above, on THURSDAY, January 23d, at 5 o'clock p.m., and every alternate Thursday thereafter during the season.

The splendid Passenger Packet,

GEN. QUITMAN,

CAPTAIN JAMES WHITE.

Will leave Memphis for New Orleans on THURSDAY, January 30th, and every alternate Thursday thereafter during the season.

The above boats carrying the United States Mail, will leave promptly as advertised, and passengers and shippers can depend upon them remaining permanently in the trade. By strict attention to business, they hope to merit and receive the patronage of the public. Particular care given to all way and plantation business. For freight or passage apply on board, or to

LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents,
Corner Main and Madison streets,
ja22 Or City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe street.

For Sale or Rent on Lease for Ten (10) Years.

A NO. 1 SAW MILL AND GRIST MILL, in complete and perfect running order, with abundance of Belting, and a long line of Shafting, Pulleys, etc., situated on the St. Francis river, near Linden.

The Mill has capacity to saw eight thousand to ten thousand feet per day, and has, under bad management, turned out six thousand feet. For further particulars apply to

THOMAS & JOHN B. LEECH,
no28 284 Front street.

Sheriff's Sale.

R. A. Hatcher vs. Mayor and Aldermen of Memphis.

UNDER and by virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the Law Court of Memphis, I will offer and sell to the highest bidder, for cash,

On Saturday, the 14th day of March, 1868,

Between the hours prescribed by law, in front of the Court House door, in the city of Memphis, Shelby county, Tennessee, the following described real estate, as the property of the defendants, viz.: A parcel of land in Shelby county, Tennessee, and beginning at a stake on Norris avenue, on the southeast corner of E. Shaw's tract, running north with said Shaw's and William Pearson's boundary line 38 chains to a stake; thence east 15 chains to a stake on the boundary line of Wm. M. Dunn, deceased; thence south 38 chains with said Dunn's boundary line to a stake; thence west 15 chains to the beginning, containing 54 acres. Levied on as the property of the defendants, and will be sold to satisfy the above order of sale.

P. M. WINTERS,
Sheriff of Shelby county.

By JAMES F. LANFORD, D. S. feb13

THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

M. C. GALLAWAY & CO.,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

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OFFICE:

In our new building, No. 22 Jefferson street, near the corner Main.

[For the Avalanche.]

THE FIRST BATTLE AT MANASSAS.

BY SILAS T. GILBERT, M. D.

I.

The zephyr of summer sighs in the pine
  As sweet as an angel singing of love.
The grass with the dew is sparkling divine,
  And brilliant the stars are beaming above.
    With dashing and plashing, foaming so white,
    The rippling of waters tune a delight,
    And Cynthia rises queen of the night.

II.

An army in slumber rests on the plain.
  But hark! for the air a sentence has stirred—
To sentinel's challenge listen again—
  The piquetts are warning foemen are heard.
    Awake from your dreams of fanciful charms!
    Arise in your ranks and stand to your arms!
    And brace ye for battles, horrors and harm!

III.

In numbers uncounted, crossing the field
  As wolves on the track of motherless fawn,
Elated with thought of victory sealed,
  They wait for no sun to usher the dawn.
    Through byways for miles they circle about;
    And early in morn their banners they flout,
    And fall on the flank with deafening shout.

IV.

In terror and force no greater abound
  Niagara's floods as swiftly they pour
Their glistening sheets in chasm profound,
  And echoing cliffs re-thunder the roar.
    The rattling of musket, devilish yell,
    The whistling of bullet, hissing of shell,
    And bellowing cannon, murmers a hell.

V.

The neighboring bushes shower their leaves,
  And gravel turf from many a spot,
With branches from trunks all riddled as seives,
  Fly wildly about at every shot.
    Each cloudlet of smoke ascending the skies
    Is bearing a soul unfettered from ties
    Which bound it to earth in body that dies.

VI.

The fighting is harsh, the combat is brief:
  Surrounded, confounded, fainting from heat,
Reduced to a handful, sickened with grief,
  The left on the center slowly retreat.
    O, sad is the hour this terrible day!
    For gentlemen fall as mowing of hay,
    And hallow with blood the slippery clay.

VII.

Preceding their charge with showers of lead,
  Now loudly huzza the buccaneer horde:
And over the bodies dying and dead,
  Impetuous rush with vicious accord.
    The center, as rock resisting the wave,
    Immovable stand, its foemen to lave
    In deluge of fire, and welcome to grave.

VIII.

As Michael fought with courage sublime,
  Repelling infernal demons' attack,
So struggles this band of chivalrous chime,
  And hurls the marauders bleeding aback.
    Where gashes the steel they shiver and cry!
    Where plashes their blood they quiver and die!
    Where flashes the flaming river they fly!

IX.

From merciless brass the canister flows—
  Assails and impels the recreant crowd—
And thousands to deathly slumber it moves,
  With thundering knell and sulphurous shroud.
    The battle is over, silent the gun,
    The furies are spent, the victory won;
    And, low in the West, is setting the sun.

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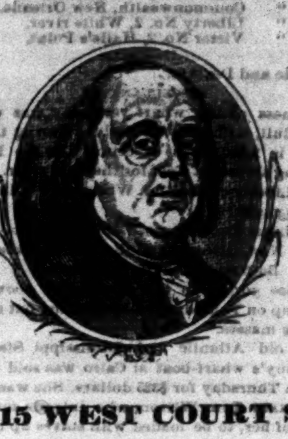

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LEGAL.

No. 1822—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Maria H. Dashiell, by next friend, et al., vs. Ebenezer H. Dashiell et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause, that the defendant, James Dick Hill, is a resident of the State of Louisiana and that the defendant William Kean King is also a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, whose place of residence is unknown; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the first Monday in March, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON,
By BENJ. COLMAN, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master.
MCRAE & WALKER, Sols. for Complainants. ja29

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust made to me by John H. Peterson and recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book No. 57, part 1st, pages 476, 477 and 478, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described Lot or tract of land, lying in Shelby county, Tennessee, about three quarters of a mile from Court Square, to wit, being part of County Lot No. 589 on the north side of the Raleigh road, commencing on the west side of an alley about (8) eight feet wide, running thence west with said Raleigh road (83) eighty three feet; thence north with the plank fence now on said lot, about (500) five hundred feet, more or less, to the back of said fence; thence east with said back fence (83) eighty-three feet to the east fence now on said lot; thence on a line with said east fence (500) five hundred feet, more or less, to the beginning. Equity of redemption to this property is waived, and title to the same believed to be perfect, but I convey as trustee only.
Place of Sale—Southeast corner of Court Square.
Terms—Cash.
Time of Sale—MONDAY, February 17th, 1868.
There is situated on this lot an elegant Cottage with four rooms and servant's room and kitchen, and other necessary improvements.
ja16 S. H. DUNSCOMB, Trustee.
Evening Ledger copy.

Administrator's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of H. Abington, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of Hardeman Abington, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Courthouse in the city of Memphis.
J. B. ABINGTON,
Approved, January 22d, 1868. Administrator.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk ja23

In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, at Memphis, Tennessee—State of Tennessee vs. T. T. Taylor, L. H. Taylor. Attachment.

IN this cause, it appearing to the Clerk that an attachment was sued out of the Circuit Court against the defendants, on the grounds that they were non-residents, etc., and that said attachment has been levied on the real estate of defendants; it is ordered that publication be made as the law directs in the Memphis Avalanche, requiring the defendants to appear within the first three days of the next term of the Circuit Court, to be held for Shelby county on the fourth Monday in May next, and plead, answer or demur to said attachment suit, or proceedings therein will be had ex parte; and that a copy of this order be furnished the Memphis Avalanche for publication. Done at office February 4, 1868.
feb8 M. D. L. STEWART, Clerk.

Notice.

BY virtue of the terms of a deed of trust executed to me a trustee, by Marcus J. Wright and which is of record in the office of the Register of Shelby county, Tennessee, I will,

On Monday, the 24th February, 1868,

Between the hours of twelve m. and one o'clock p.m., in front of the law office of Gantt & Waddell's, near Second street, Memphis, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the Real Estate situated on St. Martin street, Memphis, and particularly described in said deed of trust, and will convey to the purchaser all title conveyed to me as trustee, which is believed to be good.
a26 V. B. WADDELL, Trustee.

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of Miss Wade Bolton,

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have filed my settlement of the estate of Miss Bolton with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.
E. M. APPERSON.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk. feb8

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends and Creditors of Miss M. F. and John O. Truden, heirs of James Truden, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have filed my settlement of the estate of M. F. and John O. Truden with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.
R. A. TRUDEN, Guardian.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.
Printer paid $5. feb8

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends of Mary E. Pipkin.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of Mary E. Pipkin, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the February term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.
J. M. F. BRANCH,
ja18 Guardian.

N. R. D.—No. 2453—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Alfred Dockery et al., vs. Daniel, Goode et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants ——— Daniel, ——— Goode, ——— Cunningham, late partners in farming in DeSoto county, Miss., under the name and style of Daniel, Goode & Cunningham and R. F. Cook, and not citizens or residents of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that they make their appearance herein, at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill or the same will be taken for confessed, as to them, and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master.
CLAPP, VANCE & ANDERSON, Solicitors for Complainant.
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In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tenn.

Anton Shide vs. Lucy M. Saide—No. 2468. N. R. D.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause, that the defendant Lucy M. Shide has left the city of Memphis, (her usual place of abode) she cannot be found so as to be served with process and there is just ground to believe that she is gone beyond the limits of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that she make her appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the first Monday in March, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to her and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master.
BULLOCK & ANDERSON, solicitors for complainants. ja26

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends of Edward W. Horne.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of Edward W. Horne, minor, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the February term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis. Approved, January 17, 1868.
W. P. WILSON, Guardian.
JOHN LOAGUE Clerk. ja18

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a trust deed, made by Wm. H. Grider, to secure S. Y. Watson, wherein E. S. Hammond was made Trustee, which was duly recorded in the Register's office, Shelby county, Tennessee, in book No. 48, pages 163, 164 and 165, and by virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court of Memphis, entered on the 9th day of October, 1867, on the application of J. C. P. Hammond, administrator, with the will annexed of S. Y. Watson, deceased; and in pursuance of said trust and decree, the undersigned, as trustee, appointed in the room and stead of E. S. Hammond, removed, will expose to sale, and sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door of the Chancery Court of Memphis, the property in said deed of trust mentioned, which is on the east side of Main street, its southwest corner about 226 feet southwardly of the intersection of the east side of Main and south side of Beale streets, fronting 33⅓ feet on Main, and with a depth between two parallel lines of 175 feet, with a front of 33⅓ feet on St. Patrick street, at 10 o'clock a.m.,

On Thursday, March 5, 1868.

Title believed to be good, but I sell and convey only as Trustee.
feb13 J. W. HAMPTON, Trustee.

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed to me as trustee by Felix R. Lanier and his wife Martha Lanier, and E. Hughes, on the 8th day of January, 1868, to secure the payment of certain indebtedness therein specified, I shall proceed to sell the property in said deed described, viz.: Section 14, and the west half of section 13, in township 3 of range 11, west of the basis Meridian of the Chickasaw cession in Tunica county, Miss.; also, certain mules, horses, cattle, stock and farming utensils, and certain cotton in bales and other cotton yet in the field. The said sale will be made on the premises above described, in Tunica county, Miss., to the highest bidder, for cash,

On the 6th day of March, 1868.

The title to all this property is believed to be perfectly clear, but I sell as trustee only.
feb1 DUDLEY D. SAUNDERS.

Trustee's Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of a deed of trust executed by H. D. Sherman to me, (S. R. Gammon) to secure the payment of a note for the sum of two thousand ($2000) dollars, payable to H. L. Rives, dated Memphis, November 18th, 1867, duly recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, State of Tennessee, in Record book No. 62, page 466, to which reference is hereby made, I will,

On Monday, the 24th day of February, 1868,

At the late residence of H. D. Sherman, situated in Shelby county, about nine (9) miles from the city of Memphis, near the Horn Lake road, proceed to sell between the hours of ten a.m. and four p.m., to the highest bidder for cash, at public outcry, the following described property as set forth in said deed of trust, for the payment of the debt therein mentioned, to wit: Twelve (12) bales of cotton; two (2) mules; one (1) horse; seven (7) milch cows; thirteen (13) stock of cattle; one (1) spring wagon, and one (1) ox wagon.
ja31 S. R. GAMMON, Trustee.

Administrator's Sale.

ON MONDAY, the 17th of February next, at No. 282 Main street, under Odd Fellows' Hall, we will offer for sale at public auction, the remaining stock of goods of the late James Malatesta, deceased, consisting of a large and well selected stock of candy, confectionary, toys, fancy goods, cigars, liquors, tobaccos, etc., together with one horse and wagon, the tools, fixtures, etc., on twelve months' credit, upon all sums over twenty dollars, to be secured by notes and good security. No goods delivered till thus secured. The lease and good will of the house will also be sold at the same time. Bids for the whole stock in trade, fixtures, lease, etc. will be received by us till the day of sale.
FRANK VACCARO,
NICH. MALATESTA.
ED. BURKE PICKETT, Attorney. feb4

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends and Creditors of Miss Iris and Ellen Cooper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have filed my settlement of the estate of the said Miss Iris and Ellen Cooper, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.
W. J. Somerville, Guardian.
Printer paid $5. feb1

Guardian's Final Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends and Creditors of Jacob and Charles Roberts, minors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have filed my settlement of the estate of said Jacob and Charles Roberts, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis; and have also filed my petition to resign said guardianship.
S. J. F. OWEN, Guardian.
Printer paid $5. feb2

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by Henry Cannon on the 12th day of February, 1867, and recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book No. 60, part 1, pages 81 and 82, for the purposes therein mentioned, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tract of land lying near Raleigh, Shelby county, Tennessee, known as the Henry Cannon Place: Beginning at a stake in the road at the northwest corner of Dewoody's tract; thence north 6 chains 70 links to a stake in Messick's east line; thence north 38¾° east 6 chains 38 links to a stake in Balch's west boundary; thence north 39 chains 35 links to a stake with a hickory pointer; thence east 4 chains 2 links to an old hickory stump, with black gum pointers; thence north 66 chains 90 links to a white oak corner marked B; thence east 26 chains 40 links to a stake, with white oak pointer; thence south 70° west 20 chains 84 links to a white oak in the road; thence west 13 chains 25 links to the beginning, containing 313 9-100 acres.
Place of Sale—Raleigh, in front of Allen's store. Time of sale—Saturday, 29th day of February, between twelve and two o'clock p.m. Terms cash. Title believed to be good, though I convey only as trustee. JOHN A. ONLEY,
ja29 Trustee.

LEGAL.

In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee

E. M. Apperson vs. V. P. Rodgers et. als.—No. 2473.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause, that the defendant V. P. Rodgers, is a resident of the State of Arkansas; and the Georgia Home Insurance Company, a corporation of the State of Georgia, are non-residents of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on first Monday in March, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON,
By BENJ. COLMAN, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master.
REDMOND & BELCHER, Sols. for Complainants. ja31

Administrator's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of Joel W. Royster, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of Joel W. Royster, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.
HARRIET J. ROYSTER, Administratrix.
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Insolvent Notice.

THE undersigned, executrix of the estate of Joptha Fowlkes, deceased, having suggested the insolvency of the same in the County Court of Shelby county, State of Tennessee, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby notified to file the same properly authenticated with the Clerk of said Court, on or before the 8th day of July 1868, or before an appropriation of the funds is made, or they will be barred.
SARAH W. FOWLKES,
ja18 Executrix of Joptha Fowlkes, deceased.

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends and Creditors of Gustavus A. Herring.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of said Ward with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.
JOHN M. STEWART, Guardian.
Printer paid $5. feb2

Notice.

THE undersigned having been appointed administrator with the will annexed, by the County Court of Shelby county, upon the estate of A. C. J. Weatherall, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are required to present them for settlement within the time prescribed by law, and all persons indebted to said estate, will come forward and settle.
F. C. STEPHENSON,
ja18 Administrator.

No. 2381—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—D. H. Townsend vs. Right Rev. C. T. Quintard, H. Cowperthwait, et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants Augusta A. Heathman, James M. Heathman and William Heathman, heirs at law of B. Heathman, deceased, are residents of the State of Mississippi, and non-residents of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the first Monday in March, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON,
Clerk and Master.
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.
ESTES, JACKSON & McDAVITT, Solicitors for Complainant.
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Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends and Creditors of the heirs of John R. Snead, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have filed my settlement of the estate of the minor heirs of John R. Snead, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.
A. R. SNEAD, Guardian.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.
Printer paid $5. feb8

Trustee's Sale.

PURSUANT to a deed in trust executed to the undersigned, trustee, by John H. Waggener, on the 25th day of October, 1866, and now of record in Crittenden county, Arkansas, for the purpose of raising money with which to pay off two certain promissory notes of that date and the interest thereon, they being for the sum of $5,416 66⅔, each due on the 25th day of October, 1867, with interest from date at ten (10) per cent per annum; and, further, to raise money with which to pay off the interest upon about $54,167 at ten per cent. per annum from said 25th day of October, 1866. Said $54,167 being the amount of various other notes not due but which bear interest from date, payable annually, making an aggregate sum of about $13,000 of principal and interest due. Now, therefore, I will, as such trustee,

On Saturday, the 7th of March, 1868.

At Mound City, in said county of Crittenden, at the front door of the Hotel, proceed to sell at public auction so much of the following described property as will be necessary to pay the said notes and interest due, to wit: The Mound City Tract, supposed to contain about 460 acres, about four miles and a half above Memphis, and known as the southwest quarter of section 27, the southeast quarter of fractional section 28, and Nos. 1 and 2 of the Spillman grant, (section 34) and the tract conveyed by Hopper to Cheek, and all the land belonging to said Mound City tract, and the ferry privilege, which passes with the land, the boundaries of which will be given on the day of sale.
feb13 O. P. LYLES, Trustee.

NOTICE—At the March term, 1868, of the County Court of Shelby county, I will make application for letters of administration on the estate of John Spelman, deceased.
feb1 P. R. THE RILE, Attorn

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LANDS

Near the Town of Bartlett,

ON THE MEMPHIS AND OHIO RAILROAD

On Saturday, the 14th of March, 1868.

BY virtue of a deed in trust, made to me by R. T. Reaves, Esq., and recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book No. 62, pages 525, 526, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following tract of Land, lying in Shelby county, within one mile of the town of Bartlett, and part of the homestead of the late William P. Reaves, Esq., deceased, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of Lot No. 4; thence south 46 chains to its northeast corner; thence east 10 chains 25 links to a stake with a black post oak and elm pointers; thence north 46 chains to a stake in the south line of lot No. 2; thence west 10 chains 25 links to the beginning, containing 47 15-100 acres.
PLACE OF SALE—In front of Maj. R. S. Taylor's store, Bartlett, Shelby county.
TERMS OF SALE—CASH.
TIME OF SALE—Second Saturday in March, 1868, at 1 p.m.
feb13 ANDREW J. KELLAR, Trustee.

No. 2516—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Zebulon Ward et al., (firm of Ward & Briggs), vs. Robert G. Mathews et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant Louis Castleman is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that he make his appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the first Monday in March, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON,
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master.
KING & HAUGHTON, Sols. for Complainant. feb1

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Arrive at Grand Junction	6:30 p.m.
Leave Grand Junction	6:45 p.m.
Arrive at Memphis	9:27 p.m.

W. J. ROSS,
feb8 General Superintendent.

Sale of the Southern Planing Mill.

BY virtue of a deed executed inter partes Hume F. Hill, A. T. Heath and T. W. Brown, I will, on Thursday, March 5, between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and three o'clock p.m., sell on the ground, for cash, the property known and called the "Southern Planing Mill," its machinery and fixtures, together with lease of the ground for five years from September 1st, 1868. The said property situated in or near the corporation of Memphis.
T. W. BROWN,
feb4 Trustee.

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